

# CRITERIA FOR SELECTING EXTERNAL EVALUATOR

- holds terminal degree appropriate to the program under review
- has a record of outstanding scholarship and/or professional experience appropriate to the program under review
- is recognized as an active member of scholarly and/or professional societies appropriate to the program under review
- is currently employed in a recognized university or education-related organization outside the State of Tennessee
- has current or prior experience at the level of department chair or higher at a peer or peer-plus institution to UTC
- has prior experience relevant to the accreditation and/or program review process
- has no conflict-of-interests (e.g., former employee, relative of current faculty member, etc.) regarding the program under review