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To advise on the general strategy for the Times Higher Education Arab University Rankings in order for it to achieve its objectives.

The Board will meet to hear reports on current plans and activity and to give their views on this and on future priorities, and key issues in ranking design.

In particular we hope to gain:

- advice on strategic direction the development and delivery of the strategic direction of the rankings and the activity that supports this
- advice on priority areas and topics for the methodology the development of new priority areas, the recommended actions or interventions to be taken to address priorities, including when to cease or reduce existing parts of the methodology

The Advisory Board will normally consist of not more than 15 members

Membership will be at the discretion of Times Higher Education, but will include senior university representatives

It is expected that attention is paid to the gender balance, geographical distribution, and user representation when determining the membership of the Board

The Managing Director of Data Science Times Higher Education will be expected to attend

Other interested parties may be invited to attend meetings

Times Higher Education will be responsible for arranging administrative support

The role of member is unpaid

Times Higher Education will publish details of its Advisory Board on its website including membership and terms of reference

The Board will meet up to four times a year, and at least once a year in person

Meetings will be held during office hours GMT+3, Mondays to Thursdays

Meetings are expected to last up to 2 hours.

To advise on general strategy for the THE Arab University Rankings in order for it to achieve its overall objectives, acting as a critical friend in relation to the overall shape, direction and methodology of the Rankings.