

## General criteria

STQ candidates must meet the following criteria at the start of the process:

1. The STQ candidate must be in possession of the UTQ.
2. The candidate has a PhD and/or can demonstrate, by means of a (clinical) qualification and more than 4 years of experience, that he/she possesses specialist knowledge and skills from professional practice with demonstrable value for academic education.

*Explanation:*

*Qualification: every professional field does have formal qualifications. If this is not the case for your field, a statement from a few referees will suffice. In addition, you can indicate why you think you qualify for the STQ.*

*Years of experience are years in which you spent a substantial part of your time (think 16 hours per week) performing your professional practice.*

3. The candidate has taught at university level for at least 5 years after obtaining the UTQ.
4. The candidate can demonstrate that he/she has taught various courses in different academic years and has applied a variety of educational methods.
5. The candidate's teaching CV shows that he/she recently has developed initiatives and made contributions that have an educational impact within one or more programmes transcending their own course or discipline.