

Quality Assurance System (QA) System

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Legal Name: Africa Health Research Organization

Trading Name: AHRO University

Africa Health Research Organization (AHRO International University) follows collection of processed that are part of institute's obligatory compliance as set out by the Quality Assurance Agency (QAA) and the Scottish Credits and Qualifications Framework (SCQF).

Below is QA system followed by the institute:

QUALITY

- **Roles and Responsibilities**

- Management of the quality of students' learning experience

The quality of student learning experience at the university is managed by Key University's committee and office of the Inspector General. The quality framework is implemented and managed by Academic Services and key members of staff across the departments

Teaching quality Assurance

The Governing Council (GC) has the primary overall responsibility for teaching quality and improvement and exerts ultimate control of QA. In accordance of the regulation and supervision of teaching, the GC puts in place mechanisms that respect QA and improves the provision of education and reports to the Inspector General.

QA Framework

GC devolves powers to a Quality Assurance Committee (QAC) that is responsible for the university's academic assurance QA framework. The QAC oversees the monitoring and review the activities of the department and student support services and the development and promotion of academic QA.

Inspector General

The Inspector General (IG) convenes QAC and has oversight of the University academic awards and for the implementation and continuous improvement of the University's strategy for the quality of its teaching.

Implementation

The IG is supported by the Academic services that implement and manage the quality framework. Formal responsibility for the continuous monitoring of teaching quality is developed by the department and key staff members across the university who also support the implementation and management of the quality framework within their various departments

Director of Quality

Director of Quality would provide leadership in developing, implementing, maintaining, and reviewing the QA process in the various departments and through these facilitate and contribute to strategic development in learning and teaching. S/He would report to the QA Committee and expects to convey a meeting with members of the QA Committee at least 3 times in a year.

Annual Report to Scottish Funding Council

The annual report to the SFC on institution-led review and enhancement activities would be signed off by the Office of Inspector General. The report would provide the IG with assurances of the effectiveness of the arrangement in respect of QA and improvement of education provision in place by the GC. In endorsing the report, the IG confirms that is satisfied the University has effective arrangement to maintain standards and to assure and improve the quality of its provision, and that the standards and quality of the learning provision would continue to meet the requirement by the SFC. The IG also receives annual report from the GC. Access to these reports enables the IG to monitor the effectiveness of the arrangement put in place by the GC and to raise serious concerns if there is any issue.

- **External Examining**

The External Examiner system is a key component of the University's QA and improvement mechanism. External examiners help ensure that integrity and rigour of assessment standards, degree classification, and degree awarded by the University are comparable to the standard set by other universities, although content may differ

- **Enhancement-Led Institutional Review (ELIR)**

ELIR is the technique used by the Quality Assurance Agency (Scotland) (QAAS) to review universities and other higher education institutions in Scotland. Yearly meeting

with QAAS help support the University's continuous commitment to quality enhancement. The University would participate in the ELIR procedure.

- **Monitoring and Review**

The University would periodically undertake internal review process for the courses its offer. Also the exchange research programme of the university would also be subjected to periodic monitoring.

The following are some of the internal review to be undertaken

- Annual Reporting, Review, and Reporting: Processes for annual monitoring, review, and reporting of all credit-bearing courses are in place.
- Internal Periodic Review: The University runs internal Periodic Reviews as part of its QA framework to enhance students' experience of its courses and the research exchange programme.

- **Good Practice**

These would consist of all processes that promotes good practice in the university, including Learning and teaching, Assessment and feedback, student support, staff supports, Employability, wellbeing, and using data

Below are some of the strategies used for evaluating the courses offered by the University:

- Assessment & Feedback
- Student Feedback
- End of Module Feedback

Faculty and Invigilators

Africa Health Research Organization (AHRO) University is a research institute whose staffs are experts in their fields. Staffs of the organization would be utilized in teaching courses run by the institute. Staffs would also be involved in invigilating examination. Apart from the internal staffs, the institute would also use experts associated such as International Health Consultancy (USA) for some of the courses.

Accreditation and Collaboration

The university would continue to seek accreditation from international accreditation bodies. It also seeks collaborations for its provisions

The above described policies will be reviewed every 3 years at the instigation of Director of Courses. There will be annual review to evaluate if amendments to any of the policies are

required due to changing legislation.

The Director of Courses may at anytime request stakeholders to submit report on their compliance with any of the policies

All queries related to any of the policies should be directed to the Records Manager while issues related to non-compliance should be directed to the Office of the Inspector General

These policies has been approved & authorized by the Officer of the Director-General on 26/01/2021

