

Quality Policy

The Institute's quality policy expresses the Institute's systematic, structured and continuous commitment to providing high quality education and research recognising that the primary responsibility for quality assurance lies with the Institute itself.

The Institute implements a quality policy in order to continuously improve the quality of its educational programs, research activity and administrative services. The aim of the quality policy is to ensure the provision and continuous upgrading of high-quality services, in order for the Institute to constantly meet the requirements and expectations of its trainees, graduates, teaching, research and administrative staff, internships, of its evaluators and of the society at large.

In particular, the implementation of the quality policy of the Institute presupposes the implementation of quality procedures which ensure:

1. the appropriateness of the structure and organization of the curriculum;
2. the pursuit of learning outcomes and qualifications according to the publication published in 2013 entitled "The Professional Skills of a European Psychotherapist" by the European Union of Psychotherapy;
3. promoting the quality and effectiveness of teaching;
4. the operation of the Institute based on international quality standards such as those for the evaluation as European Accredited Training Institute - EAPTI by the European Psychotherapy Association;
5. the selection and admission of students and the suitability of the qualifications of the teaching staff,
6. promoting the quality of the research work of its members, and ways of connecting teaching with research;
7. the quality of its administrative and electronic support services to its trainees;
8. the complete satisfaction of the needs of its trainees through the provision of a high level of education combined with research and grounded in the needs of Cypriot society;
9. an annual internal evaluation of the 4-year training program;
10. transparency at all levels, the observance of the rules of operation of the Institute and the promotion of principles and code of ethics of the profession of psychotherapists and the prevention of discrimination.
11. focus on excellence, innovation, entrepreneurship and extroversion through synergies with educational institutions, organisations and agencies of the public and private sector in Cyprus and abroad.

The quality policy is directly linked and an integral part of the Institute's Strategy.

A necessary condition for its effective implementation is, in particular, the clear commitment of the Management, but also the involvement of trainers and trainees, according to their role is also welcome.
