

# **LIFE LEARNING ACCESS POLICY**

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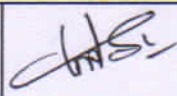
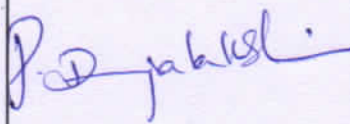


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## **Policy**

Kalasalingam Academy of Research and Education is committed to fostering a culture of lifelong learning that empowers individuals to pursue knowledge continuously throughout their lives. Rooted in our mission to deliver high-quality education, this policy ensures that our learning opportunities remain inclusive, flexible, and relevant in a rapidly changing global landscape.

## **Purpose**

The purpose of this policy is to:

- Encourage and support continuous learning for all students, faculty, staff, and the broader community.
- Develop the state of art infrastructure for skill development among teaching faculty, administrative staff and students
- Promote access to high-quality educational experiences that adapt to the needs of diverse learners at different stages of life.

## **Scope**

This policy applies to:

- Current students (undergraduate, graduate, and doctoral)
- Alumni
- Academic and professional staff

## **Policy Objectives**

### **1. Program Development**

Develop and deliver short courses, micro-credentials, professional development modules, and continuing education programs that uphold the university's academic standards.

### **2. Curriculum Design and Review**

Embed lifelong learning principles in all programs, with mechanisms for regular



curriculum updates based on industry feedback, student outcomes, and global best practices.

3. **Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL)**

Establish clear pathways for recognizing and accrediting informal, non-formal, and experiential learning.

4. **Faculty Engagement**

Encourage faculty to actively participate in lifelong learning initiatives and promote scholarship in adult and continuing education.

5. **Partnerships and Outreach**

Collaborate with industries, government, NGOs, and educational institutions to co-create relevant lifelong learning programs and expand reach.

6. **Monitoring and Evaluation**

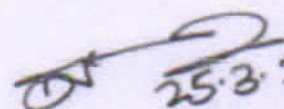
Implement robust quality assurance processes to assess the impact and effectiveness of lifelong learning initiatives, including learner satisfaction, learning outcomes, and employability. To encourage the stakeholders, every year awards will be recommended by Quality assurance team

## **Governance and Implementation**

A **Lifelong Learning Committee** under the Office of Academic Affairs will oversee the implementation of this policy. This body will include representatives from faculties, administration, students, alumni, and external partners.

Through this policy, KARE seeks to achieve:

- **Enhanced Access and Inclusivity**
- **Continuous Skill Development**
- **Sustainable Learning Culture**

  
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