

THE QUALITY ASSURANCE POLICY OF ISEC NAS RA

The International Scientific and Educational Center of NAS RA (hereinafter Center) emphasizes the importance of the quality assurance at all educational, research, infrastructural (institutional) levels. The Center in quality assurance processes and procedures is guided by:

- RA Law “On Education”;
- RA Law “On Higher and Postgraduate Professional Education”;
- Center’s strategic development principles;
- European and national QA standards and criteria;
- Analysis of the results of the work done over last years.

The quality policy is the declaration of the Center’s objectives, tasks, as well as that of strategic principles and values in the field of education quality. The education quality assurance is on the Center’s agenda of study program priorities, which with its interwoven science and education system is the main pillar for knowledge creation, development and transfer.

- The quality assurance policy implementation requires specific procedural direction;
- Through QA policy the Center establishes the principles, guidelines of QA infrastructural implementation processes, QA distinct system defining the structure and procedures of QA system;
- The Center’s quality assurance policy objective is to introduce a QA authorized transparent and reliable system based on the activities results and internal and external assessment of processes;

The Center’s quality assurance policy tasks are as follows;

- To promote the implementation of the Center’s mission in compliance with strategic objectives and tasks;
- To ensure QA policy and strategy compliance with Center’s mission, strategic objectives and tasks;

- To create regulatory and institutional basis for internal and external quality assessment and accreditation of ISEC and its study programs;
- To provide the Center's administrative staff and interested representatives of the structural divisions with instructions for the purpose of the development and introduction of internal quality assurance procedures;
- To maintain the uniform quality standards, synchronize and implement QA processes in all the major areas of ISEC activities;
- To provide guidelines for the development and implementation of the internal quality assurance processes and procedures;
- To carry out instructions that insure quality assurance compliance with international standards of education and provide guidelines meeting the European requirements;
- To promote the culture of continuous quality improvement and its further development, ensure prerequisites for creation of quality culture;
- To reveal strong and attention-deserving areas of the Center's activities for the continuous improvement from both long-term and short-term viewpoint;
- To strengthen the role of QA Department regarding QA and management;
- To maintain the available achievements in the scientific and educational field and to implement a high quality education at the postgraduate level;
- To promote and foster the integration of research, teaching, and learning processes ensuring students' participation in them;
- Through regular reviews to continuously improve QA system, upgrade and update QA functions, procedures, standards and related official documents,
- Through the quality assurance flexible procedures and mechanisms ensure the integration of the Center into the European higher education area,
- Establish and strengthen ties with national and international QA agencies and QA Departments of other higher educational institutions.