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Regulations

1. Awards made by Edge Hill University are conferred in good faith. Allegations of malpractice relating to an award, which are made subsequent to conferment, will be investigated and, if proven, may lead to the revocation or re-classification of the award. Evidence of falsification of material factors concerned with student registration or improper use of any award conferred will be similarly investigated. The standard procedures for malpractice will apply in determining whether a case is substantiated.

2. Recommendations for revocation or reclassification of an award will be referred to the appropriate Assessment Board for confirmation.

3. Where a recommendation for revocation of an award is confirmed by an Assessment Board, an application for revocation will be made to the Edge Hill Academic Board. Procedures for confirming revocation will be determined by the University as appropriate with respect to each case as it occurs but provision will be made for the award-holder to present any mitigating circumstances and to be represented.

4. Appeal against revocation will be to the Vice-Chancellor. This appeal will be final.

5. Any cases relating to awards conferred by Lancaster University under previously extant accreditation arrangements will be investigated and reported to Lancaster University for appropriate action.

6. The revocation of any award which also carries professional registration/recognition will be reported to the appropriate professional body.

Key to Relevant Documents

This policy refers to the following documents, which you may find useful.

Academic Malpractice Procedures https://www.edgehill.ac.uk/documents/academic-regulations-2019-20-appendix-8-procedures-relating-to-academic-malpractice-2019-20/

Annexes

There are no annexes to this policy.

End matter

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