L.N. 133 of 1989

EDUCATION ACT, 1988
(ACT NO. XXIV OF 1988)

STATUTE I06 — INSTITUTE OF GERONTOLOGY

IN exercise of the powers conferred upon him by sections 28(5) and 29(6) of the Education Act, 1988, the Chancellor of the University of Malta has promulgated the following statute made by the Council of the University of Malta in virtue of the powers conferred upon it by section 31 of the said Act.

Citation

This Statute may be cited as Statute I06 — Institute of Gerontology.

1. There is hereby established an Institute of Gerontology at the University of Malta.

2. The aims of the Institute shall be:

(i) to organize interdisciplinary research concerning aging and the elderly;

(ii) to set up postgraduate courses related to the care of the elderly;

(iii) to co-operate with the UN Institute on Aging in Malta.

3. The Institute shall be governed by a Board.

3.1 The Board shall consist of the following:

Chairperson: Rector or his nominated deputy;

Vice-Chairperson: Director of the Institute;

A person appointed by the Council of the University for three years;

Two persons appointed by the Senate of the University for three years;

The Heads of the Departments of Medicine and of Social Studies, unless already appointed to the Board.

Up to four scholars of repute to be appointed by co-option.

3.2 The functions of the Board shall be the following:

(a) to determine the policy of the Institute with regard to the objectives stated above;

(b) to ensure the proper financial administration of the Institute;

(c) to ensure the collaboration with other bodies local and foreign, necessary for achieving the aims of the Institute.

4. The Institute shall have a Director and Staff.

4.1 The Director shall be appointed by the Council of the University for a period of three years following a call for applications.

4.2 Academic and other member of staff shall be appointed by the Council on the recommendations of the Board:

Provided that the Board may itself appoint non-academic staff for periods not exceeding one year.

5. The Finance Officer of the University of Malta will be Treasurer of the Institute. The Director will prepare the annual budget of the Institute and submitt it to the Board for approval. The Director will also submit a financial statement and an annual report on the activities of the Institute.

6. Amendements to this Statute may be proposed by the Board for the approval of the Council of the University.

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