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**EDUCATION ACT
(CAP. 327)****University Postgraduate Awards (Amendment) Regulations, 2014**

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred upon him by articles 74 (5) and 75 (6) of the Education Act (Cap. 327), the Chancellor of the University of Malta has promulgated the following regulations made by the Senate of the University of Malta by virtue of the powers conferred upon it by articles 75 (3) and 79 (b) of the said Act:

Citation

1. These regulations may be cited as the University Postgraduate Awards (Amendment) Regulations, 2014 and shall be read and construed as one with the General Regulations for University Postgraduate Awards, published as Legal Notice 120 of 2008, hereinafter referred to as “the principal regulations”.

Applicability

2. These regulations shall be applicable from 20 June, 2014 onwards.

Addition of regulation 62 to the principal regulations

3. The following regulation 62 shall be added after regulation 61 of the principal regulations:

“Professional Misconduct and/or Unsuitability

62. (1) In the case of students following courses which involve work with vulnerable persons, the University may at any time suspend or preclude from further studies any student who, following appropriate investigatory procedures that Senate may establish for such cases, is deemed to have acted or be acting in a manner which jeopardises the welfare of the subject (whether patient, pupil, or client) or which contravenes the relevant professional codes of conduct (i.e. professional misconduct), or whose behaviour is deemed to be incompatible with that required by the profession (i.e. professional unsuitability).

(2) The University may request a Police Good Conduct Certificate of its students. Students shall inform the University if the declaration on their certificate changes during their registration on a University course, in which case this declaration shall be considered by a sub-committee of the Admissions Board appointed by Senate for the purpose.”

4. Regulation 62 of the principal regulations shall be renumbered as regulation 63.

