

## CALL FOR RESEARCH PROPOSAL

### 1. INTRODUCTION

Quaid-e-Azam Academy for Educational Development (QAED) Punjab is a prestigious ISO-certified apex training institution of the Government of Punjab, dedicated to empowering teachers and revolutionizing education. With a monumental mandate to train teachers of all levels, QAED is at the forefront to equip them with the skills, knowledge, attitude and innovative approaches needed to excel in today's dynamic educational landscape.

QAED intends to launch "*Bulletin of Continuing Education and Lifelong Learning (BCELL)*". This call aims to foster research that explores innovative approaches and strategies to enhance lifelong learning practices, address challenges, and promote lifelong learning for all.

QAED is pleased to invite teachers, researchers and scholars to submit proposals for original research papers in the field of continuing education and lifelong learning. Lifelong learning plays a vital role in today's rapidly changing society, enabling individuals to adapt and thrive in an evolving knowledge-based economy.

### 2. OBJECTIVE

The primary objective of this *Call For Research Proposals* is to encourage studies that contribute to the advancement of lifelong learning. The research should focus on innovative practices, emerging trends, and effective strategies for lifelong learning across diverse populations and settings. The proposed studies should generate valuable insights, inform policy and practice, and contribute to the existing body of knowledge in continuing education and lifelong learning.

### 3. Research Topics

We welcome research proposals that address, but are not limited to, the following topics:

- a. ***Technology-Enhanced Learning For Lifelong Education***: Exploring the impact of emerging technologies (e.g., artificial intelligence, virtual reality, mobile applications) on lifelong learning experiences, accessibility, and outcomes;

- b. **Competency-Based Education And Assessment:** Investigating the effectiveness of competency-based approaches in lifelong learning programmes, including the design, implementation, and evaluation of competency frameworks;
- c. **Workplace Learning And Upskilling:** Examining the role of lifelong learning in the context of rapidly changing work environments, exploring strategies for upskilling and reskilling the workforce, and assessing the impact of workplace learning interventions;
- d. **Inclusive And Equitable Lifelong Learning:** Investigating strategies to promote equitable access to lifelong learning opportunities for diverse populations, including marginalized communities, older adults, individuals with disabilities, and disadvantaged groups;
- e. **Innovative Pedagogical Approaches:** Exploring innovative teaching and learning methods, such as project-based learning, experiential learning, collaborative learning, and gamification, and their impact on lifelong learning outcomes.

#### **4. SUBMISSION GUIDELINES:**

Proposals should include a clear research question, objectives, methodology, and expected outcomes. Researchers are encouraged to adopt interdisciplinary approaches and engage in collaborative research efforts. The proposal should highlight the significance, novelty, and potential impact of the research. All proposals should adhere to the ethical guidelines and principles of research integrity. Submissions must be written in English and should follow the prescribed format provided on the QAED website.

#### **5. REVIEW PROCESS**

All submitted proposals will undergo a rigorous peer-review process. Each proposal will be evaluated based on its relevance to the field, research design, theoretical framework, potential contribution to knowledge, and overall quality. The selected proposals will be invited to submit full research papers for publication in a special issue of the Bulletin of Continuing Education and Lifelong Learning (BECLL).

#### **6. IMPORTANT DATES AFTER UPLOADING ON THE WEBSITE OF QAED**

- Proposal Submission Deadline: [08.08.2023]
- Notification of Proposal Acceptance: [23.08.2023]
- Full Paper Submission Deadline: [05.10.2023]
- Publication of Special Issue: [10.11.2023]

**7. FREE REGISTRATION**, for students, teachers, researchers and scholars

**8. SUBMISSION AND INQUIRIES**

Please submit your research proposal electronically via the QAED website [provide website URL]. For any inquiries related to this call for research proposals, please contact [**Mr. Muhammad Abbas** (*Ph.D. Scholar*), *Subject Specialist, Academic & Research Department, QAED mobile No. 03020647655, email:mas1798@gmail.com* and **Ms. Farhana Kausar** (*Ph.D. Scholar*), *Subject Specialist, Academic & Research Department, QAED mobile No. 03064016411, email:farhanaawan1@gmail.com*].

We look forward to receiving innovative research proposals that contribute to the advancement of continuing education and lifelong learning. Together, let us explore new horizons and transform lifelong learning practices to meet the evolving needs of learners in the 21st century.