



The Association of Schools of Public Health
in the European Region

ASPHER MEMBERSHIP QUESTIONNAIRE

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- 25. Number of Equivalent Full Time Staff (Full time + Part time + Temporary staff):** Full time 39,
Part time 7
- 26. Number of Undergraduate Students (Average for the two last Academic years):** In
undergraduate MBBS program 500 (about 100 admissions per year)

27. Number of Postgraduate Students (Average for the two last Academic years):

Following is the current enrolment of different postgraduate programs:

1. Master of Science in Public Health (MSPH): 53
2. Master of Science in Epidemiology & Biostatistics (MSc EB): 64
3. Masters in Health Policy & Management (MHPM): 69
4. PhD Population and Public Health Stream: 13
5. Trainees currently enrolled in the Community Medicine Residency Program: 9

28. Start date of the Academic Year: January 1

29. Date of the Exam period in your Institution: Varies for undergraduate and graduate programs. For graduate program there are 2 semesters per year. From January to May and From September to December. Exams are held during the semester as well as at the end of the semester.

30. Mission statement:

University Vision

The Aga Khan University will be an autonomous, international institution of distinction, primarily serving the developing world and Muslim societies in innovative and enduring ways.

Mission

The Aga Khan University is committed to the development of human capacities through the discovery and dissemination of knowledge, and application through service. It seeks to prepare individuals for constructive and exemplary leadership roles, and shaping public and private policies, through strength in research and excellence in education, all dedicated to providing meaningful contributions to society.

To advance this mission, AKU will:

- Offer programs of international quality.
- Respond to identified needs in the countries and regions which it serves.
- Prioritize teaching and research which will inform and underpin intellectual innovation and change.
- Provide service to advance its educational and research mandate.
- Foster and develop leadership capacity through its education and research programs.
- Assess its impact and effectiveness.
- Promote access and equity by taking positive measures to make the University inclusive of all socio-economic groups, addressing the particular needs and circumstances of the disadvantaged, promoting the welfare and advancement of women.
- Engage in knowledge networking and emerging technologies.



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- Add value by promoting partnership and networking across the Aga Khan Development Network, and with other national and international institutions.

31. Source(s) of Funding: Aga Khan University Core Funding

32. Ordinary Budget in Euros: Euro 751,424 per year for the department of Community Health Sciences

33. Statute of your institution (University/Non-university structure, Public/Private): Private Not for profit

34. Programmes provided by your institution (name and duration for each, attach file/provide weblink with the curricula):

Besides contributing substantially to the MBBS undergraduate program (approximately 13% of the curriculum), the Department offers graduate and post graduate programs namely (1) Master of Science in Public Health (MSPH), (2) Master of Science in Epidemiology and Biostatistics (MSc EB) and (3) Masters in Health Policy and Management (MHPM) (4) a four-year Community Medicine Residency Program; (5) Population and Public Health stream in the PhD in Health Sciences. In addition a variety of short courses under the Continuing Education Program.

Details of Educational Programs is attached in the file.

35. Does your institution participate in the ECTS project? (Yes/No): No

36. Areas of interest/expertise of your institution: Public Health with Five Sections 1. Epidemiology & Biostatistics, 2. Health Policy and Management, 3. Environment, occupational health and climate change, 4. Reproductive and population health, 5. Non-communicable disease and mental health

37. Projects run by your institution (title, funding body and timeframe for each, attach file/provide weblink for detailed info): File attached with details