

Biographical note of Faisal Ferozali Notta



Faisal Notta is Director, Quality Enhancement Cell / Network of Quality, Teaching, and Learning and reports to the Vice Provost, Quality, Teaching and Learning at the Aga Khan University. He has a global role and leads in rolling out the first University's Academic Quality Framework. Faisal developed the outcome-based strategic plan for the quality assurance and improvement unit. To operationalize, he develops QA tools and processes in collaboration with Deans and program directors, conducts capacity-building workshops, and facilitates QA reviews to enhance student learning experiences. Further, Faisal was involved in establishing the Internal Quality Assurance (IQA) policy and mechanisms; and ensures the quality of programmes in Kenya, Tanzania, Uganda, Pakistan, Afghanistan, and the United Kingdom. He is a team player and coordinates with academic entities, regulatory bodies, and supporting units for evidence-based cyclical review of educational programmes, unit reviews, quality audits, external reviewers, and institutional evaluation. He supports the VP in the preparation and monitoring of the budget.

Faisal is a Commonwealth Scholar and earned his Master's degree in Education and International Development from the University College London, UK. An MBA from Pakistan and a recipient of a Fellowship by the Australian government. In 2016, through a funding award by INQAAHE, he completed a post-graduate QA certificate course from the University of Melbourne, Australia. He was honoured to present his course learnings at the INQAAHE conference in 2017. He is committed to continuous improvement and completed the Instructional Skills Workshop Canada course (2018). He recently became the Associate Fellow of Higher Education Academy, UK (2020).

Faisal has over 18 years of experience in educational management, quality assurance in higher education, project management, academic administration, registrarial services, and the development sector. He is also a member of the quality assurance cell at the Higher Education Commission in Pakistan