University of Kamalia's Commitment to the San Francisco Declaration on Research Assessment (DORA)

The University of Kamalia (UKM), Pakistan, expresses its commitment to the principles of the San Francisco Declaration on Research Assessment (DORA) and to promoting fair, transparent, inclusive, and responsible research assessment practices.

The University recognizes that the quality, significance, originality, and societal impact of research should be evaluated through appropriate qualitative and quantitative evidence, rather than relying solely on journal-based metrics such as Journal Impact Factors.

In alignment with DORA principles, the University of Kamalia commits to working towards:

1. Promoting fair and transparent research assessment practices across academic disciplines.
2. Recognizing the quality, originality, and societal contributions of research.
3. Encouraging appropriate assessment of diverse research outputs, including publications, datasets, innovations, patents, and contributions to society.
4. Supporting researchers through responsible evaluation practices in accordance with applicable institutional and national regulations.
5. Reviewing and progressively improving institutional research assessment practices in consultation with relevant academic stakeholders.

Through its Office of Research, Innovation and Commercialization (ORIC), the University will facilitate awareness, capacity building, and institutional dialogue to support the progressive implementation of responsible research assessment principles.

The University of Kamalia acknowledges that meaningful research assessment reform is an ongoing process and expresses its intention to advance these principles through continuous institutional learning and improvement.

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