

MFHEA COMMUNICATION MFHEA/05/2021

Title: RPL Policy Guidelines

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Dear colleagues,

As communicated on our website on the 15th May 2021, the Malta Authority for Further and Higher Education has worked on issuing new guidelines for education institutions who would like to introduce a Recognition of Prior Learning Policy as part of their Internal Quality Assurance Policy.

This work was part of the ECVET 2020 Project co-funded by Erasmus+ and MFHEA has collaborated with the Scottish Credit and Qualification Framework Partnership on this through a number of events and the issuing of a scoping report and the final RPL guidelines which can be both downloaded below.

Should an education institution be interested in applying to introduce an RPL Policy to their education institution they must:

- Submit an application against a payment:
 - In the case of Further Education Institutions – €300
 - In the case of Higher Education Institutions – €500
- Ensure that the policy adheres to the RPL guidelines below
- Add the final RPL policy as an appendix to the education institution's IQA policy once finalised
- Ensure that RPL is not started prior to approval from MFHEA.

All education institutions must update their RPL policies to reflect these guidelines. All RPL policies must be updated by October 2021.

The application, guidelines and any other information can be found on our website on: <https://mfhea.mt/recognition-of-prior-learning/>

Regards,

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