ON-CAMPUS SMOKING POLICY

As part of the University’s commitment to the health, comfort and safety of all members of its community while respecting individual choice, the following on-campus smoking policy will apply for all students, faculty, staff, as well as all guests, contractors, vendors and temporary workers visiting the campus.

NON-SMOKING RULES: Smoking is prohibited inside of or at the entrance of any University building, substantially enclosed workplace, and University vehicles. (A substantially enclosed workplace is one which has a ceiling or roof and where openings - other than doors and windows - constitute less than half of the enclosure). The smoking of ‘sheesha’ or other similar contraptions is strictly prohibited all over campus and at all times.

SMOKING RULES: Smoking is permitted in open spaces at a suitable and reasonable distance from any building entrance or enclosed space to avoid smoke drifting through open doors or windows or people having to pass through a smoking area to access a building. Smoking within faculty apartments is at the discretion of the apartment occupant, but respecting health and safety precautions. It is the responsibility of smokers to be considerate to and mindful of non-smokers and of campus safety. Cigarette waste should be disposed of properly in a safe manner in designated outdoor ashtrays. Fire hazard, campus safety and cleanliness should be considered in disposing of cigarettes and ash. Smokers will be held responsible for any violations.

COMPLIANCE: Non-compliance of policy can result in fines and possible disciplinary action. Visitors refusing to comply with the policy shall be asked to leave the campus.

IMPLEMENTATION: Effective implementation of the policy depends upon the courtesy, thoughtfulness, respect, and consideration of all members of the LUMS community; smokers as well as non-smokers. It is the responsibility of all members of the University community to comply with and help implement this policy. Relevant members of the campus community have the responsibility to communicate this policy to new members or visitors, vendors, contractors or other temporary staff visiting the campus.