

## THE THEOLOGICAL INSTITUTE QUALITY STATEMENT

CITI's commitment to quality complies with the Qualifications and Quality Assurance Act 2012. The Institute exists as a 'linked provider' to the University of Dublin as 'designated awarding body'. This partnership sets the parameters of CITI's commitment to academic standards and the quality of its students' learning experiences. The Institute seeks to engage proactively with sister colleges across the Anglican Communion and to be informed by best practice in other traditions both locally and internationally. This policy on quality has the following aims:

- to promote a culture of quality that permeates all aspects of the Institute's life for the benefit of students, staff and visitors,
- to maintain a commitment to strategic planning, ongoing development, self-evaluation and overall quality assurance,
- to ensure that all programmes, practices and personnel are subjected to regular, constructive and independent review processes, and to publish relevant findings,
- to model appropriate and transparent governance which can allow for all voices to be heard - CITI's system of governance is shared across three main bodies –the MTh Course Management Committee, the CITI Governing Council and, ultimately, the Church of Ireland House of Bishops,
- to adhere to requisite standards for access, transfer and progression within student pathways,
- to pursue fruitful partnerships with other centres of academic excellence and ministerial formation,
- to operate within robust procedures for staff recruitment and ongoing development,
- to develop a growing network of church and other missional contacts.

In pursuit of these objectives CITI will adhere to the following methods:

- the regular gathering of all such data as can be considered relevant to its various tasks,
- annual surveys of MTh graduates as a means of assessing the integration of theological training with desired ministry outcomes,
- student involvement in all relevant decision-making processes (e.g. attendance at MTh Course Management Committee and Governing Council)