



BISHOP ENZIGER COLLEGE

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3.3.1 - Institutional Code of Ethics



INSTITUTIONAL CODE OF ETHICS IN RESEARCH

- The institution should safeguard the dignity, rights, safety and well-being of the human participants involved in biomedical and health research.
- The Institution must monitor the research or check research results for accuracy and objectivity.
- The Institutions should provide opportunities for collaboration to build capacity and engage in research which is mutually beneficial.
- The institution is responsible for establishing an ethical committee to ensure an appropriate and sustainable system for quality ethical review and monitoring.
- The research institution should not interfere in the functioning and decision making of the ethical committee.
- The institution is responsible for providing logistical support, such as infrastructure, staff, space, funds, adequate support and protected time for the member secretary to run the ethical committee functions.
- The Institution is responsible for fair contract negotiation in collaborative research partnerships to safeguard the interests of participants, researchers and institutions.
- The institution should not accept international proposals which cannot be conducted in the country of origin.
- The institution should be part of the ethical committee but should act an appellate authority to appoint the committee or to handle disputes.
- The institution should maintain confidentiality during access and retrieval procedures by designated persons.
- The institutions should provide space, infrastructure and staff to the ethical committee for maintaining a full-time secretariat, safe archival of records and conduct of meeting.
- The institution should allocate reasonable funds for smooth functioning of the ethical committee.
- The Institutions must establish a research office within their institution to facilitate research and manage grants.
- The institutional research polices should be available on the websites of the institution.
- The institution should create in-built mechanism to be able to provide for compensation, such as a corpus fund in the institution.

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