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"Code of Ethics for Research"

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Our institute has designed a code of ethics for research that all of our faculty and researchers must adhere to in order for them to be dedicated to conducting research. without diverting from moral and ethical standards, focused on society, organizations, and industry. It is claimed that researchers should always conduct their work ethically to uphold the reputation of the institution. On the same note, our institute has devised a "Code of Ethics for Research" that all staff members, researchers, and students conducting research must strictly abide by. Its primary goal is to look for researcher misconduct and stop plagiarism in research publications, dissertations, and thesis. It aims to provide a system to stop and monitor wrongdoing, malpractices and plagiarism in research by use of available software.

Objectives:

The institute has established a code of ethics for research that:

- Describe the ethical framework for how the institute's ethical review process will proceed.
- To encourage deserving moral principles in academic research and awards
- Preventing and monitoring plagiarism in research publications, dissertations, and theses

Scope:

The "Code of Ethics for Research" is outlined in this document and applies to all faculty, research scholars, and students conducting research at our institute. It includes all of the procedures used to gather, analyses, process, and disseminate research data as well as other pertinent information, such as surveys, interviews, and the publication of research findings.

The "Code of Ethics for Research" established by the institute addresses the following ethical principles:

- **1. Academic Integrity:** All academic communications, data and results to be published, techniques and procedures, and publication status should be honest by faculty, research scholars, and students. Never falsify data, deceive colleagues, grant makers, or the general public.
- **2. Reliability:** Researchers must uphold their commitments and agreements, behave honestly, and work to maintain a high standard in their decisions and actions.
- **3. Exercise caution:** Research Scholars are required to avoid careless errors and neglect. They must carefully and critically examine their own work as well as the work of their colleagues. They are always needed to maintain accurate records of their research efforts, including literature



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reviews, research designs, data collection, analysis, and interpretation, as well as manuscript draughts and correspondence with funding organizations or publications.

4. Respect for Intellectual Property (IP) and its Rights: Researchers must uphold copyrights, patents, and other types of IP.

Moreover, one should never use another person's unpublished data, techniques, or results without that person's consent. Provide due credit/acknowledgement where due

- **5.** Confidentiality: Safeguard private correspondence, including grant applications, projects, and manuscripts. patient records utilized for necessary research, publications, personnel files, business agreements, or military secrets.
- **6. Social Accountability:** Academics and research participants must make the necessary efforts to promote social well-being and to prevent or decrease social damages through research, public awareness campaigns, and other forms of promotion, eventually protecting the environment.
- **7. Competence:** The research community is obliged to uphold and enhance professional competency and expertise throughout ongoing education and learning; additionally, they must take initiatives to advance scientific competence generally by maintaining an interdisciplinary approach.
- **8.** Legitimacy: The researchers should get familiar with institutional rules and regulations, government policies, and IP-related legislation, such as those pertaining to cybercrime and IP rights, in order to comply with them.

