

## DU-ARDS Code of Conduct

This code of conduct applies to each student member inducted into DU-ARDS in regard to the duration of his/her respective association. Student members are expected to comply with the policies set forth; noncompliance may result in disciplinary action.

The following outlines the specifics of DU-ARDS code of conduct for students members:

- (a) Prospective thesis students must sign a membership contract, which will be countersigned by the faculty members. This official induction formalizes the member's commitment to upholding the policies of the code of conduct.
- (b) Each student member will be assigned 2 (two) faculty members, a primary and a co-supervisor, who will provide supervision for 28 (twenty-eight) consecutive weeks broken up in two semesters. The faculty members are responsible for overseeing the student's work and provide at least 1 (one) independent review of the final documentation. Documentations will be subjected to a plagiarism check as per University guidelines.
- (c) Member's name, thesis-work, and publication(s) in association w/ DU-ARDS (if any) will be made publicly visible on the DU-ARDS website.
- (d) Student members will be granted access to select DU-ARDS internal data repositories, subject to the discretion of the primary and co-supervisors.
- (e) Student members are advised to publish at least 1 (one) full conference paper based on their work during the association period. In the publication, the student member will assume primary authorship, with the primary supervisor assuming the next, and the co-supervisor the following. Any and all outstanding contributors will be acknowledged. Explicit mention of DU-ARDS in any documentation is mandatory.
- (f) All DU-ARDS members are expected to refer to and entitled to be referred by any and all derivative work within the group.
- (g) Student work will be history-logged and shared w/ DU-ARDS faculty members in a private repository where it will be subject to assessment, moderation, and feedback. Disclosure of any project-related information, in spite of any and all stakeholders, is strictly prohibited and will be penalized.
- (h) Student members are expected to abide by the ethical standards of the University and will be held accountable in case of academic misconduct.