

Title: *Research Ethics & IRB Guidelines*

Research Ethics Policy

Approved by ORIC-UAP Steering Committee (2024)

1. Purpose

Ensure all research at UAP adheres to national/international ethical standards, per HEC guidelines and the university's Strategic Plan (2024-2029).

2. Scope

- Applies to faculty, students, and external collaborators.
- Mandatory for studies involving human subjects, animals, or environmental impact.

3. IRB Review Process

1. Submit proposal to ORIC's Institutional Review Board (IRB).
2. IRB evaluates risks, consent forms, and methodology.
3. Approval required before funding/grant submission.