**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.