



Ethical Policy



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OBJECTIVES

1. Ethical Principles

University's research ethics policy reflects the principles for good research conduct and its governance. The Research Ethics policy sets out in detail the requirements for ethical review for all research activity at Galgotias University. Research integrity and good conduct are a crucial aspect of research at the University and a core part of a sustainable research culture. Galgotias University is committed to ensuring the good conduct of all research undertaken by its staff and students, and through its engagement with external research collaborators and stakeholders. High standards and integrity are of central importance to our commitment to research, and it is the responsibility of all members of staff engaged in research activity to maintain professional standards.

Researchers in the University are duty bound to society, their profession, the University and the funders of their research to accept responsibility for their own research conduct and practice, the activities of staff and students researching under their supervision, and for making best efforts to provide value for public or private funds invested in their research.

The Policy recognises and advocates the use of the following ethical principles:

Prevention of harm:

Academic Staff and Students (Researchers) must seek to protect participants from physical and psychological harm during the research process. Researchers should not make frivolous use of participants. Researchers must also take steps to protect their own physical and psychological well-being during the research process.

Participants' Informed consent:

Informed consent helps to minimise harm to participants. It is necessary to attain full participant consent unless there is a strong rationale for no or partial consent. Consent should be attained by researchers informing participants in advance of all

