

## Research Ethics and Conduct Form

### Section 1: Applicant

Pursuant to the seven codes of ethics and conduct issued by the Academic Rank Approval Committee, I, hereby, assure that upon completing any academic work:

1. I have upheld the academic integrity by not claiming the work of others as my own, nor duplicating the work of others. I have not published the same work in more than one academic journal, and neither have I duplicated my own work without proper citations, thereby misleading the public into perceiving it as a new work.

2. I have cited the authors or sources of information used in my own work.

3. I have not violated an individual's privacy or human rights for academic interests.

4. I have conducted the work on academic principles and without prejudice. I have truthfully presented the results and have not manipulated the results for my personal interests nor to disparage others. I have not enhanced the findings without academic verification.

5. I have morally and lawfully utilized the work.

6. Should my academic work involve data collection from people or animals, I hereby assure that I have submitted the evidence for approval by the Research Ethics Committee of the university in which the work has been conducted.

7. My work is not part of the fulfillment of any educational degrees or diplomas.

I assure that the academic work I have submitted for academic rank application is in accordance with the seven codes of ethics and conduct above, and I am aware of the effects of violation of these codes.

(Signed) .....

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Date.....