



Ethical Institutional Review Board (EIRB) University of Education, Lahore

PROTOCOL

	For Faculty/PI	For Students
Name		
Designation/Registration No.		
Program		
Department		
Division/Campus		
Title of the study (Project/ Synopsis/ Research article/ independent study and any other)		

Please check the relevant and mention "NA" where not applicable.		
*(Required) A. General Guidelines for all disciplines:		
The study:		
i.	methodology is attached.	
ii.	meets the permissible limit of Similarity index and AI (reports attached)	
iii.	is supported by proper citation and acknowledgement of all sources and contributions (attached) (plz mention if NA).	
iv.	clearly states no Conflict of interest of the contributors (attached) (plz mention if NA).	
v.	adheres with Pakistani laws and international ethical standards applicable to the respective disciplines.	

vi.	is designed and conducted in an honest and transparent manner, including clear disclosure of methods and limitations.	
vii.	avoids biasedness in data collection, analysis, and reporting.	
viii.	is aligned with the National Biosafety Guidelines, Government of Pakistan (as per recent notification).	
ix.	properly acknowledges all sources and ideas to ensure originality and consider intellectual property.	
x.	is supported by informed written consent of the participants (attached) (plz mention if NA).	
xi.	ensures the confidentiality of sensitive information and citing the data only for research purposes.	
xii.	ensures informing the participants about the purpose, procedures, and potential risks of study before obtaining consent from the respondents.	
xiii.	discloses any financial, professional, or personal interests that might influence the research.	

B. Specific Guidelines

Note: More than one discipline may be addressed as per type of the study.

I. Life Sciences:

The study

i.	adheres to international standards for animal welfare and use, and biological safety protocols.	
ii.	ensures humane treatment of animals.	
iii.	addresses special considerations for genetic, biomedical or clinical research.	
iv.	is justified with ecofriendly approach and improvement of human health and environment.	
v.	ensures that the endangered plants/animals will be used in the study only for the purpose of their bio preservation to bring them out of the risk of extinction.	
vi.	ensures that the handling of infectious organisms in the research work will be performed according to risk guide lines defined by biosecurity protocol.	
vii.	ensures the disposal of chemical/biological wastes will be done by following the standard guidelines, hence minimizing the environmental exposure.	
viii.	ensures that microbiome research for early warning of upcoming pandemic (if anticipated) will be prioritized.	

ix.	concerned with health-related behavior in a variety of circumstances & environments will not have any negative effect on patients' identity/mental health.	
x.	ensures that patients' samples will be kept isolated to avoid contamination/spread of disease.	
xi.	ensures that blood and tissue samples will only be obtained with the written permission of MS/Head of the hospital and written consent of patient by health care staff and the same will be duly acknowledged in dissertation/project report.	
xii.	ensures that blood and tissue samples will only be used for research purposes to benefit the mankind.	
xiii.	ensures that wild animals will be handled by experts having knowledge and expertise on the specific animals under study.	
xiv.	ensures that the sample size will be kept small (maximum in triplicates) for large animals.	
xv.	ensures that the modifications in the natural habitats will be minimized.	
xvi.	ensures that the animal handling will be conducted with the utmost care to minimize stress and suffering, and humane euthanasia will be performed only when absolutely necessary, ensuring adherence to ethical standards and compassionate practices.	
xvii.	ensures that proper diagnosis, quarantine protocols, environmental impact/sustainable practices will be followed in case of Aquaculture and Fisheries.	
xviii.	ensure the emission of hazardous rays/particles/nanomaterials and disposal of experimental wastes into environment after treating as per internationally recommended guidelines.	
II. Physical Sciences:		
i.	the study ensures that the guiding principles from Pakistan Nuclear Regulatory Authority (PNRA) are applied in case of use of nuclear materials and radiations.	
ii.	the study ensures the emission of hazardous rays/particles/nanomaterials and disposal of experimental wastes into environment after treating as per internationally recommended guidelines.	
III. Education:		
In this study:		
i.	identity of the respondent in survey-based research will remain confidential until unless allowed by the respondent.	

ii.	informed written consent is obtained from all participants after clearly explaining the purpose, risks, benefits, and rights to withdraw.	
iii.	the identity and personal information of respondents will remain confidential and secure.	
iv.	the selection of participants is fair and unbiased, ensuring no exploitation or exclusion based on gender, ethnicity, or socioeconomic status.	

IV. Islamic and Oriental Learning:

The study:

i.	adheres with the Islamic law (Shariah), ensuring that both the means and ends of research are permissible under Islamic jurisprudence.	
ii.	aims for absolute benefit, avoid harm, and uphold religious and moral values like respect for persons, justice, and beneficence.	
iii.	is not based on unethical topics or methods and align their practices with Islamic ethical teachings from sources like Ijma, Qias, Qur'an and Hadith.	
iv.	cites the primary source of reference of Urdu poetry, prose, or scholarly works properly.	
v.	includes accurate references when quoting Urdu text (e.g., ghazals, nazms, essays).	
vi.	ensures avoiding of misrepresentation of sources, especially classical texts.	
vii.	ensures avoiding of misinterpretation or critique, derogatory, biased, or inflammatory language.	
viii.	presents balanced perspectives and avoids undue personal, political, or sectarian bias.	
ix.	will promote inclusivity and give due representation to marginalized voices in Urdu literature, including works by women, minorities, and economically disadvantaged groups.	
x.	strictly checks the discrimination based on gender, ethnicity, religion, or social class.	

V. Arts & Social Sciences:

The study:

i.	ensures the consulting available record/data/artistic materials in soft or hard form in newspapers, libraries, archives, museums, monuments and personal domains with prior written permission of concerned department through proper channel via supervisor.	
ii.	ensures getting the informed consent of the participant without any psychological pressure/threat /concealing purpose and value of the study.	
iii.	ensures complete confidentiality of the informed consent, data and personal information of the participant.	

iv.	ensures the consideration of cultural/religious sensitivity by respecting participants' diverse beliefs, values, and traditions.	
v.	ensures the respect of individuals' dignity, autonomy, self-respect, ego, privacy of the informed consent.	
vi.	ensures no the risks/harms/psychological fears and stress level of the participants.	
vii.	ensures Zero post-publication adverse effects and outcomes of the findings on participants/society.	
viii.	ensures indiscriminate approach to all participants.	
ix.	ensures the veneration of the cultural norms of the society and region.	
x.	ensures avoiding exploitation or mis-presentation and inclusion/consent of the higher of the community.	

Name & Signature of Supervisor/ /Faculty/PI:

Division/Campus:

Department:

Date:

Name, Signature and Stamp of Coordinator/Chairperson:

Date:

Name, Signature and Stamp of Convener Campus Ethical Committee:

Date: