



GENERAL RESEARCH ETHICS CHECKLIST

This checklist is to ensure that the research conducted by the students of KDCI is carried out according to the guiding principles outlined in the Code of Research Ethics of the College. The investigator is advised to refer to the KDCI Code of Research Ethics and Guide to Responsible Conduct of Research before completing this checklist. Statements pertinent to ethical issues in research should be addressed below. The checklist will help the researcher/s and advisers/readers/evaluators determine whether procedures should be undertaken during the course of the research to maintain ethical standards. The College's Guide to the Responsible Conduct of Research provides details on these appropriate procedures.

Researcher Details	
Principal Investigator	
Department/Course	
Proposed Title of the Research	
Term(s) & academic year in which research is to be conducted	

Student Researcher Details (for students who are co-proponents)	

This checklist must be completed AFTER the KDCI Code of Ethics has been read and BEFORE gathering data.		
Questions	Yes	No
1. Does your research involve human participants (this includes new data gathered or using pre-existing data)? If your answer is yes , please answer Checklist A (Human Participants) .		
2. Does your research involve animals (non-human subjects)? If your answer is yes , please answer Checklist B (Animal Subjects) .		
3. Does your research involve microorganisms that are infectious, disease causing or harmful to health? If your answer is yes , please answer Checklist C (Infectious Agents) .		
4. Does your research involve toxic/chemicals/ substances/materials? If your answer is yes , please answer Checklist D (Toxic Agents) .		



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Research with Ethical Issues to address:

If you have a YES answer to any of the above categories, you will be required to complete a detailed checklist for that particular category. A YES answer does not mean the disapproval of your research proposal. By providing you with a more detailed checklist, we ensure that the ethical concerns are identified so these can be addressed in adherence to the KDCI Code of Ethics.

DECLARATION

I certify that I have read and understood the KDCI Code for the Responsible Conduct of Research and will abide by the ethical principles in this document. To the best of my knowledge that my research proposal does not involve any of the above-mentioned categories. I will submit a final report of the proposed study to the IRB. I will not commence with data collection until I receive an ethics review approval from the IRB.

Name and Signature of Lead Researcher

Date

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS ONLY

I confirm that the student(s) is/are capable of undertaking this research in a safe and ethical manner.

Name of Adviser

Signature

Date