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5.1 ETHICS IN RESEARCH

ENABLING LEGISLATION & LINKED POLICIES

Functions and duties of special purpose, teaching university

Section 47.1 (d) so far as and to the extent that its resources from time to time permit, undertake and maintain applied research and scholarly activities to support the programs of the special purpose, teaching university.

Tri-Council Statement on Ethical Conduct for Research Involving Humans

Tri Council Policy Statement on Integrity in Research and Scholarship

Other laws of general Application

OBJECTIVE

The objective of this policy is to establish the Ethical parameters for Research involving Human Subjects by Emily Carr University of Art + Design (University) Researchers.

SCOPE

This policy applies to University researchers engaged in any research activities that include human subjects and involve the University. This policy does not apply to ongoing information gathering activities deemed to be of minimum risk that are sanctioned by the University, are in accordance with its core mandate and are related directly to the normal administering, evaluating or improving of an operation, program service or activity with the University.

CODE OF RESEARCH PRACTICE

It is expected that members of the University community will pursue their research activities in a manner that is consistent with the highest standards of ethical and scientific practice.

POLICY

University researchers will investigate and consider all current national and international university and college association documentation, policies and principles and, will abide by all applicable Canadian and Provincial legislation, government regulations and guidelines to ensure that all research at the University is conducted in a safe, ethical, and effective manner.