



RESEARCH ETHICS BOARD POLICY

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A. PURPOSE

The intent of this Research Ethics Board (REB) policy is to ensure compliance with the requirements of the Interagency Advisory Panel on Research Ethics (PRE).

B. SCOPE

This policy applies to all AUArts community members who intend to conduct research which involves human participants, directly or indirectly, funded, and unfunded, under the aegis of AUArts.

C. POLICY STATEMENT

The Research Ethics Board operates independently from the Research Committee and ensures that all Alberta University of the Arts' (AUArts) research adheres to the Tri-Council Policy Statement, Ethical Conduct for Research Involving Humans - TCPS 2. REB-required consultation and/or review takes place prior to the undertaking of the research. The REB will disseminate guidance and best practice in this area, to ensure that all research is conducted in accord with the Tri-Council Policy Statement: Ethical Conduct for Research Involving Humans – TCPS 2, the Canadian Council on Animal Care (CCAC) and the College Art Association (CAA). The REB's review process is guided by the three TCPS 2 principles: respect for persons, concern for welfare and justice.

D. DEFINITIONS

- AUArts:** Alberta University of the Arts.
- CAA:** College Art Association.
- CCAC:** Canadian Council on Animal Care.

- ORAA:** Office of Research and Academic Affairs, Alberta University of the Arts.
- PRE:** Panel on Research Ethics is responsible for addressing the evolving needs of the three research agencies (Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council, Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council, and the Canadian Institutes of Health Research) in promoting the ethics of research involving humans. It provides guidance consistent with the Tri-Council Policy Statement: Ethical Conduct of Research Involving Humans, 2nd edition - TCPS 2.
- PI:** Principle Investment.
- REB:** Research Ethics Board.
- TCPS 2:** Tri-Council Policy Statement: Ethical Conduct for Research Involving Humans.

E. RELATED POLICIES

- [Academic and Artistic Freedom Policy](#)
- [Access To Information And Protection Of Privacy Policy](#)
- [Animals On Campus Policy](#)
- [Code Of Conduct Policy](#)
- [Health And Safety Policy](#)
- [Intellectual Property Procedure](#)
- [Respectful Workplace Policy](#)

F. RELATED LEGISLATION

- Tri-Council Policy Statement: Ethical Conduct for Research Involving Humans.

G. RELATED DOCUMENTS

- Research Ethics Board Procedure
- Research Ethics Board Terms of Reference
- [Research Ethics Review Self-Assessment Form](#)

H. REVISION HISTORY

Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	Description of Change	Sections	Person who Entered Revision (Position Title)	Person who Authorized Revision (Position Title)
05/17/2023	New Policy	All	Chair, REB	Associate Dean, Research, Internationalization and Graduate Studies