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## Policy on Research Ethics



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Federal Institute of Science and Technology (FISAT) is committed to ethical standards, and this policy defines the general ethical principles and obligations expected from the institution and its researchers.

This policy applies to all staff and students of FISAT who are engaging in research under the auspices of FISAT, on behalf of, or in association with FISAT. In addition, any research conducted collaboratively with other institutions or non-FISAT researchers is covered by this policy to the extent that it involves a contribution from a researcher from FISAT.

FISAT and its researchers are expected to maintain the highest ethical standards fostering the values of sincerity, honesty, accuracy, and respect.

FISAT shall ensure that research is conducted according to appropriate ethical, legal, and professional frameworks, obligations and standards Supporting a research environment that is underpinned by a culture of integrity and based on good governance, best practice and support for the development of researchers shall provide practical learning, training, and mentoring opportunities.

Researchers shall maintain high standards of research integrity which include:

1. Honesty in all areas of research, including the presentation of research goals, intentions, and findings; reporting on the methods and procedures used for research, methodology used in collecting data; usage and acknowledgment of work done by other researchers; and reporting valid interpretations and making admissible claims based on research findings.
2. Transparency and open communication: in declaring conflicts of interest; the reporting of the methodology of research data collection ; the analyzing and interpreting data; publication of research findings.
3. Accuracy as per the prevailing norms and standards relevant to the subject domain in performing research and using appropriate methods; portraying interpretations and inferences for the research; and communicating the results.
4. Accountability of funders, employers and researchers to collectively create a research environment in which individuals and organizations are empowered to own the research process and answerable for the same.
5. Shall not engage in research that can result in damage to the environment or make use of sensitive economic, social or personal data



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