

MUHIMBILI UNIVERSITY OF HEALTH AND ALLIED SCIENCES



SHORT COURSE ANNOUNCEMENT

TITLE: RESEARCH ETHICS COURSE-DOCETHA

Introduction

Research ethics course for Doctoral Education for Health Research in Tanzania (DOCETHA) provides an introduction into the history and development of medical and health care research ethics, its core principles and the application of these principles in poor and low-income countries. For a second, it addresses the challenges pertaining to designing scientifically and ethically sound studies and to preparing research projects for ethical clearance. Finally, it addresses research ethics challenges of particular relevance in poor-resource settings, including equality, justice and equity, the standard of care debate, post-trial obligations, fair distribution of benefits and harm, exploitation, undue inducement, collaborative injustice, benefit sharing pertaining to scientific research and its applications, access to essential medicines, ethical issues pertaining to the use of traditional medicine, and research ethics challenges in post-disaster situations.

Learning outcomes

At the end of this course the learner is expected to;

1. Critique research proposal for human participant protection.
2. Design research project abiding to ethical standards and regulations.
3. Analyse risks/benefit ratio for research done in vulnerable population.
4. Evaluate research for post research benefit to research participants and community involved in research.

Course content

1. Ethical values and culture, the concept of goodness in medical and health related research
2. The history of medical and health related research, core-ethical principles
3. REC-Applications and safe storage of sensitive data

4. International moral standards versus local needs
5. Research integrity and scientific misconduct
6. Designing scientifically and ethically sound studies
7. Research ethics challenges in resource-poor settings
8. Benefit sharing pertaining to scientific research and its applications
9. Research ethics challenges in traditional medicine
10. Research ethics challenges in post-disaster situations

Who should attend?

Preferably, PhD students as well as early-career researchers and more senior colleagues with limited research experience.

Mode of instruction

A combination of approaches will be used through this training including: Interactive lectures, videos, group discussions, cases discussions and assignments, and role play.

Course faculty

This course will be delivered by highly qualified and experienced expertise in research from within and outside the Country.

Course duration

The Course will be offered for One week (working days) for not less than 60 hours' full time. The course will run **from 25th to 29th July 2022**.

Course fee

A course fee of 300,000 TZS or 170 USD will be charged for Non- Tanzanians. The course fee covers; Tuition fee, course materials and certificate

Number of course participants

We have limited number of spaces (30 participants allowed)

VENUE: This training will be conducted at MUHAS, F2 Building, Room 7

Award: Certificates will be awarded after attaining a minimum requirement of the course.

Mode of application

You can download the application Form [here](#) fill and send them to alandobenjamin@gmail.com and copy renatha1972@yahoo.com

The subject should be; **Research Ethics Course- DOCETHA**

***NOTE:** Please send your applications before 18th, July 2022. We have limited vacancies therefore the come first serve first basis will guide the selection process.*

**SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND SOCIAL SCIENCES
DEPARTMENT OF BIOETHICS AND HEALTH PROFESSIONALISM**



APPLICATION FORM FOR PARTICIPATION IN RESEARCH ETHICS COURSE

A. PERSONAL INFORMATION.

1. Name :.....
2. Sex (M or F):
3. Year of Birth (YYYY):
4. Employment Status (Public University, Private University, Industry/Company, R&D institution):.....
5. Current Address Postal.....
E-mail..... Tel/Mobile.....
6. Place currently employed:
7. Place currently working:
8. Highest degree held (Bachelor, Master, PhD etc):.....
9. Current professional rank (Tutorial Assistant, Assistant Lecturer,Lecturer,):.....
10. Kindly CIRCLE only ONE that best describe you among the following.
 - a) Academic Supervisor;
 - b). Academic Mentor/advisor (University);
 - c).Undergraduate student;

- d). Postgraduate student;
- e). Junior staff;
- f). Mentor (Industry/employee);
- g) Researcher (company/owner)
- h) Others (please specify).....

B. YOUR VIEWS ABOUT THE COURSE

- i. Which training dates do you opt to attend.....

- ii. What motivates you to apply for the course
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- iii. What current research/innovation activity are you engaged in
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C. COURSE FEE:

Who will pay the fees for this course? Tick appropriately

- a. Yourself
- b. Relative
- C. Sponsor

Give Address and attach your CV:

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Note

The cost for this course is **Tshs 300,000 for Tanzanian citizens and USD 170 for non-Tanzanian citizens**. The cost covers tuition fees, Course material and Certificate. The management will provide you with control numbers for payments for the Course.

DECLARATION

I DECLARE THAT THE INFORMATION GIVEN IN THIS FORM IS CORRECT

APPLICANT SIGNATURE:.....DATE:.....

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THIS APPLICATION FORM HAS BEEN RECEIVED AT THE DEPARTMENT OF BIOETHICS AND
HEALTH PROFESSIONALISM, MUHAS

NAME OF OFFICER.....SIGNATURE.....DATE.....

DECISION BY THE DEPARTMENT:.....