

MUHIMBILI UNIVERSITY OF HEALTH AND ALLIED SCIENCES



SHORT COURSE ANNOUNCEMENT **Department of Bioethics and Health Professionalism**

TITLE: RESEARCH ETHICS

Introduction

This course provides an introduction into the history and development of research ethics, its core principles and the application of these principles in research in Tanzania. Research ethics will provide early career researchers with knowledge and skills of research ethics and good research practice and improve the ability to critically reflect upon ethical issues/questions that can arise during research.

Basic Problem intended to solve: Most early career researchers engaged in research lack appropriate knowledge and skill to identify and manage ethical issues. Currently there is a lot of research going on which needs to be scrutinized for ethical standards.

Learning outcomes

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

1. To be able to apply principles of biomedical research in research.
2. To be able to appraise issues related to research ethics in health research
3. To demonstrate knowledge on government/institutional regulations related to research, result dissemination in Tanzania.

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 situation

Who should attend?

Preferably, Junior and Senior staff and Students who have passion Research, Others are Academicians, Researchers, Medical Doctors and Other relevant Professionals with at least a bachelor/equivalent levels education.

Mode of instruction

A combination of approaches will be used through this online training including: lectures, assignments, seminars, discussions, demonstrations role play, videos and case discussions.

Course faculty

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

Course duration

The Course will be offered for One week (5 working day) **from 16th to 21th August, 2026.**

Course fee

A course fee of 300,000 TZS or 170 USD will be charged for non-Tanzanians and non-MUHAS-affiliated applicants.

The course fee covers; Tuition fee, course materials and certificate

Number of course participants

We have limited number of spaces (30 participants allowed)

VENUE: F2 SPHSS room number 7.

Award

Certificates will be awarded after attaining a minimum requirement of the course by full participation by 80% and scores 70% on post-test.

Mode of application

For application,

In case of difficulties, you may contact:0682624016 Mr. Roland Masha or rolandmosha5@gmail.com. The subject should be; **Research Ethics short Course**

NOTE: Please send your applications before **10th August, 2026.** We have limited vacancies therefore the come first serve first basis will guide the selection process.

Application link

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSea4Nzb63gjs7L7Xka6fm-iJxzyHoUZTVrHDAyxzKN79pGJVw/viewform?usp=dialog>