

Alternative Ethics Review Procedure

Organisations overseas that are recognised by the University of Sheffield's Research Ethics Committee as having in place sufficiently robust ethics review procedures:

Country:	Name of Organisation:
Australia	University of Western Australia University of Western Sydney Charles Sturt University
Bangladesh	Medical Research Council, Dhaka
Canada	University of Alberta University of British Columbia
China	Hong Kong Hospital Authority University of Hong Kong
Germany	Hessen Ministry of Education
Estonia	Research Ethics Committee of the University of Tartu
Guernsey	Health and Social Services (a States of Guernsey Government Department)
India	Indian Bio-Ethics Research Ethics Council
Iceland	National Bioethics Committee of Iceland
Iran	Avesina Research Institute, Tehran
Jordan	Al-Bashir Hospital
Kuwait	Ministry of Health
Luxembourg	University of Luxembourg (Université Du Luxembourg)
Malawi	National Committee on Research in Social Sciences and Humanities
Malaysia	Economic Planning Unit, Prime Minister's Department
Nepal	Nepal Health Research Council (NHRC)
Nigeria	Aminu Kano Teaching Hospital University of Ibadan
New Zealand	University of Auckland
Norway	Regional Committees for Medical Research Ethics
Oman	Sultanate of Oman's Ministry of Health
Pakistan	Aga Khan University Dow University of Health Sciences IRB National Bioethics Committee (http://nbcPakistan.org.pk/index.html)
Saudi Arabia	Saudi Ministry of Health IRB Riyadh Military Hospital
Singapore	Centralised Institutional Review Board, Singhealth Group National Healthcare Group
Spain	University Hospital of Navarre
Sweden	Central/Regional Ethical Review Boards (EPN) Lund
Thailand	Ethical Review Committee for Research on Human Subjects, Ministry of Public Health
UAE	United Arab Emirates University
USA	University of Wisconsin
West Indies	University of the West Indies

UK universities and other organisations that are recognised by the University of Sheffield's Research Ethics Committee as having in place sufficiently robust ethics review procedures:

UK University:
Cardiff University
Coventry University
Dundee University
Durham University
Glasgow University
Keele University
Lancaster University
Leeds University
London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine
Loughborough University
Ministry of Defence Research Ethics Committee (MODREC)
Nottingham University
Northumbria University, School of Psychology and Sport Sciences
Sheffield Hallam University
SOAS University of London
University of Derby
University of East Anglia (UEA)
University of Essex
University of Leicester
University of Oxford
University of Roehampton
University of Salford
University of Warwick's Humanities & Social Sciences Research Ethics Sub-Committee
University of Wolverhampton
University of York

The United States' 'International Compilation of Human Subject Research Protections' document was compiled by the US Office for Human Research Protections, United States Department of Health and Human Services and gives listings for Research Ethics Committees in 72 countries: www.hhs.gov/ohrp/international/HSPCompilation.pdf

N.B The following countries were researched by the US Office for Human Research Protections and no laws, regulations or guidelines pertaining to research ethics review procedures for research involving human participants could be located:

Asia/Pacific/Middle East:

Afghanistan, Bhutan, Cambodia, Iraq, Kazakhstan, Laos, Maldives, Pakistan, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Vietnam, Yemen

Latin America/Caribbean:

Belize, Bermuda, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guyana, Haiti, Paraguay, Suriname

Africa:

Cameroon, Djibouti, Egypt, Madagascar, Malawi, Morocco, Mozambique, Sudan, Tunisia, Zambia