

# Basics of Ethics in Health Sciences Research

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<b>Description</b>	<p>This module provides an introduction to ethics in health sciences research. Participants will learn about the history and principles of ethics of clinical and public health research. The course also touches upon issues of social and global justice in health, including ethical aspects of clinical studies in low-income countries, and other current challenges in health research ethics. The course further covers selected relevant topics such as the Swiss human research law, research ethics committees in Switzerland, and research on the conduct of research, biased dissemination and waste.</p>
<b>Objectives</b>	<p>At the end of the module participants will have an understanding of the basics and principles of ethics in health research, and they will have gained deeper knowledge in some selected areas.</p>
<b>Dates</b>	<p><b>11 – 12 May 2020</b></p>
<b>Eligibility</b>	<p>Open to PhD students of SSPH+ PhD Program in Public Health and of Graduate Schools for Health Sciences and for Cellular and Biomedical Sciences, University of Bern. Other students and external participants are welcome to apply for limited space.</p>

## Course Structure

Lecturers	Topics
<b>Verina Wild</b> Institute of Ethics, History and Theory of Medicine, Ludwig-Maximilians-University Munich	History and principles of ethics in clinical and public health research
<b>Agomoni Ganguli Mitra</b> Mason Institute University of Edinburgh Law School	Introduction to ethics  Contemporary issues in health research ethics
<b>Sven Trelle</b> Clinical Trials Uni, University of Bern	Swiss Human Research Act
<b>Matthias Briel</b> Department of Clinical Research, University of Basel	Research on research (e. g. waste and biased dissemination)
<b>Peter Kleist</b> Cantonal Ethics Committee, Zurich	The role of Ethics Committees in Switzerland

## Assessment

Students will receive preparatory material in advance. The course will be assessed on the basis of student presentations.

## Credits

**1 ECTS**

Preparation Work: 10 h , Contact: 16 h, Follow Up Work: 4 h

(1 ECTS corresponds to appr. 25-30 hours workload)

## Location

University of Bern, Mittelstrasse 43, 3012 Bern, room 320

## Course Fees

SSPH+ PhD Students and PhD

students of GHS and GCB 30.- CHF (processing fee)

PPHS PhD Students 30.- CHF (processing fee)

External MD/PhD Students 300.- CHF

External Academics 850.- CHF

Other Participants 1250.- CHF

(The cost scheme depends on the Number of ECTS. Per ECTS participants are asked to pay 300,- CHF, 850,- CHF or 1250,-CHF, respectively)

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**Registration  
date** | **11 April 2020**