

Basics of Ethics in Health Sciences Research

Facilitators	<p>Prof. Dr. Verina Wild Medical Ethics, University of Augsburg</p> <p>Dr. Agomoni Ganguli Mitra University of Edinburgh Law School</p>
Description	<p>This module provides an introduction to ethics and scientific integrity in health sciences research. Participants will learn about the history and principles of ethics of clinical and public health research, and about issues in the area of scientific integrity such as conflict of interest, authorship, research misconduct. The course further covers selected relevant topics such as the Swiss human research law, research regulation and research ethics committees in Switzerland.</p>
Objectives	<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>
Dates	<p>6 – 7 May 2021</p>
Eligibility	<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
Verina Wild Medical Ethics, University of Augsburg	History and principles of ethics in clinical and public health research
Agomoni Ganguli Mitra Mason Institute University of Edinburgh Law School	Introduction to ethics Contemporary issues in health research ethics
Sven Trelle Clinical Trials Unit, University of Bern	Swiss Human Research Act
Priya Satalkar Marie Curie Fellow, Bioethics Institute Ghent, Ghent University, Belgium	Scientific Integrity
Peter Kleist 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 tba

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)
Registration	Please register online on our website
Registration date	6 April 2021