

RESEARCH INVOLVING HUMANS

This document is the parent policy for any College procedures. Questions regarding this policy are to be directed to the identified Policy Owner.

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Objective:	<p>Olds College of Agriculture & Technology (the “College”) is committed to maintaining the highest ethical standards in research involving human participants and to seeing that their welfare, rights, and dignity are protected. To this end, the College must certify compliance with the Tri-Council Policy Statement on Ethical Conduct for Research Involving Humans. This policy applies to all research involving human participants that: a) is conducted by members of the College community; b) is undertaken under the auspices of, or in affiliation with, the College; or c) uses College equipment, facilities, space, resources, employees, or students.</p>
Policy:	<p>GUIDELINES</p> <p>The College shall, for all research involving humans carried out under its auspices:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Comply with the Tri-Council Policy Statement: Ethical Conduct for Research Involving Humans (2022); https://ethics.gc.ca/eng/policy-politique_tcps2-eptc2_2022.html Establish, maintain and comply with its own policy and procedures. Currently Olds College of Agriculture & Technology has a Memorandum of Understanding with Red Deer Polytechnic’s (RDP) Research Ethics Board (REB) to review and approve proposals from the College Researchers and Instructors. RDP REB follows the requirements set out in the Tri-Council Policy Statement: Ethical Conduct for Research Involving Humans; Ensure that Researchers are informed of their obligations under the Tri-Council Policy Statement: Ethical Conduct for Research Involving Humans and undergo training that they may require; Ensure that the College’s Research Ethics Board (REB), or an REB designated by the College, has reviewed the research proposal(s) and has provided written approval prior to the start of the recruitment of participants, access to data, or collection of human biological materials, and that an annual status report is submitted to the REB to maintain approval for the duration of the project involving human participants. <p><i>Research that has an impact on Indigenous Peoples and communities is carried out in compliance with Tri-Council Policy Statement (Chapter 9), OCAP® (Ownership, Control, Access, and Possession) Principles (or equivalent), traditional protocols & processes (as per community standards), and other applicable legislation/principles.</i></p>

Definitions:

Related Information:

Related Procedures:

Review Period:

Revision History:

Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Legislation (FOIP)
IT Standards

H02 Applied Research
H05 Responsible Conduct of Research
REB Procedures from collaborating institution (Red Deer Polytechnic)

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