

**School of Informatics**  
**Postgraduate Studies Program**  
**«Artificial Intelligence»**

Research Ethics Regulations  
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## Research Ethics Regulations

In all activities within the Program that have a research dimension — such as research conducted by a student<sup>1</sup> as part of their Master's Thesis or within the framework of assignments given in the courses they attend — both the student and the involved instructor of the Program are required to follow the rules, procedures, principles, and good practices described in the Code of Ethics and Good Practice of AUTH. Until such a code is drawn up by AUTH, students and instructors of the Program must follow the Regulations on Principles and Operation of the Committee on Research Ethics and Integrity (CREI) of AUTH<sup>2</sup>, which is appended hereto.

The regulations govern, among other matters, the responsibilities and obligations of researchers, the relationships between researchers, the responsibilities and obligations of AUTH, the connection of research activities with AUTH's functions, the terms of use of AUTH facilities and equipment, research safety and oversight procedures, respect for third-party rights and intellectual property rights, the promotion of research, the applicable rules for research involving human participants, informed consent, personal data protection issues, dual-use research (civil and military), potential malicious use of research results by third parties, research involving the use of new technologies, and more.

In cases where this is required (such as in research activities involving human participants and posing risks to participants), the parties involved in the research must communicate, in accordance with the Regulations, with the CREI of AUTH, submitting the relevant documents (Questionnaire, Self-Assessment Report, etc.) in order to receive its approval and/or comments.

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<sup>1</sup> For readability, the terms 'student', 'researcher', and 'professor' will hereafter be used in these regulations to refer to individuals of all genders (female students & male students, female researchers & male researchers, female professors & male professors).

<sup>2</sup> [https://www.lib.auth.gr/sites/default/files/docs\\_files/EHDE\\_regulation.pdf](https://www.lib.auth.gr/sites/default/files/docs_files/EHDE_regulation.pdf)