



## Name of Policy: Research Ethics for College-only Staff

**RESPONSIBLE COMMITTEE:** Research Committee

**RESPONSIBLE OFFICER:** Fellow for Research

**LINKED DOCUMENTS: College:** Freedom of Speech Policy

**LINKED DOCUMENTS: Other:** University of Oxford Academic Integrity in Research: Code of Practice and Procedure

**Annual Review date:** First meeting of Hilary Term

### POLICY HISTORY

<i>Date of GB approval</i>	<i>Brief summary of changes</i>	<i>Confirmation that linked documents have updated if necessary</i>	<i>College policy register updated</i>
June 2016	Generation of policy	na	Yes (Sandra Campbell)
March 2017	Policy reviewed by committee	na	Yes (Sandra Campbell)
March 2018	Policy reviewed by committee and subsequently approved by GB	na	Yes (Sandra Campbell)



## **PURPOSE OF POLICY**

1. The purpose of the policy is to clarify the obligations on College-only staff\* who undertake research activity requiring ethical approval.

\* College-only staff are those staff who are wholly employed by the College and have no additional contract with the University.

## **POLICY**

2. The College is committed to maintaining and promoting the highest standards of integrity and probity in research.
3. College-only staff carrying out any form of research are required to adhere to the University policies on Research Ethics as outlined in the University of Oxford Code of practice and procedure on academic integrity in research. (<http://www.admin.ox.ac.uk/personnel/cops/researchintegrity/>).
4. The College Research Committee will be the body responsible for ensuring the detailed scrutiny of any research projects conducted under the auspices of the College's Research schemes.
5. The College expects all members of the College conducting research on College premises, or using College facilities or funding for their research, to observe the highest standards of ethics and integrity in the conduct of their research, including upholding the College's Policy on Freedom of Speech.