


# Pondicherry University

## (A Central University)

### University Vision and Mission:

**PONDICHERRY UNIVERSITY**  
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#### VISION

- Societal transformation through progressive education, impactful research and continuous innovation for Sustainable growth.

#### MISSION

- Fostering excellence in education, innovation and entrepreneurship to create change agents for inclusive growth.
- Encouraging inter-disciplinary studies and research to embrace the changing dimensions of the society and industry.
- Providing academic and research facilities with ambience that conform to global benchmarks.
- Partnering with national and international institutions for leveraging synergies.
- Engaging communities through extension activities for neighbourhood development.
- Supporting policy development and practices through continuous engagement with stakeholders.

#### CORE VALUES

- Promote *equity, empowerment and excellence* in all our actions
- Uphold high *ethical and moral standards* in education and research
- Inculcate *creativity and continuous innovation* among teachers and students
- Provide *academic freedom and boundary less learning* environment
- Maintain *quality and performance* at the core of all our achievements
- Respect the *dignity of all and provide equal opportunity* to all stakeholders
- Support inclusive *growth and sustainable development* of the society

<https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/vision-mission/>

#### Code of Conduct:

<https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/Inhouse/IQAC/general/static/docs/CodeofConductofTeaching&NonTeachingStaff.pdf>

#### Organization Chart

<https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/organization-chart/>

#### Acts and Statutes of University:

<https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/acts-statutes/>

#### Academic Ordinance:

<https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/academic-ordinance/>

#### Administrative Ordinance:

<https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/administrative-ordinance/>

#### Various Committees constituted to maintain the ethical organizational culture:

<https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/?s=committee>

#### Grievances:

<https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/grievances/>

## Institutional Ethical Committee



# Institutional Ethical Committee (IEC) PONDICHERRY UNIVERSITY R.V. NAGAR, KALAPET, PUDUCHERRY 605014

### Call of proposals of studies involving human subjects for IEC approval

Research Studies and proposals by students and faculties that involve the participation of Human subjects in terms of the generation of data through interviews, questionnaires or direct involvement of human subjects in scientific experiments, collection of biological samples such as blood or urine or any other body fluids, invasive or non-invasive procedures, use of subject/patient data, use of already collected biological samples for an experiment and even the questionnaire based studies need approval from the IEC. However, classroom and educational-type studies are eligible for a waiver. ICMR guidelines giving details on the requirements and exemptions (Ethical Guidelines for Biomedical Research on Human Participants) can be downloaded from the link given below. You can get more information from the ICMR website.

[https://ethics.ncdirindia.org/asset/pdf/ICMR\\_National\\_Ethical\\_Guidelines.pdf](https://ethics.ncdirindia.org/asset/pdf/ICMR_National_Ethical_Guidelines.pdf)

The proposal should fulfil the following requirements:

1. Nine sets of hard copies of the proposal in Format IA (Annexure-I) enclosed complete in all respects, duly signed by the investigators and the Head of the Department.
2. A draft of the consent form (in two parts as enclosed – Annexure II) for obtaining consent/assent (for children) by the Human subjects in their local language and an English translation of the same for participation in the study.
3. Participant information sheet (PIS) and copy of approved questionnaire for the study if any.
4. A copy of the proposal, consent forms and PIS in PDF format should be sent by e-mail to [ruks2k2@pondiuni.ac.in](mailto:ruks2k2@pondiuni.ac.in)
5. PhD students also need to submit a copy of DCM, obtained within the last 6 months, recommending to apply for approval of the study by IEC
6. The proposals submitted by faculty colleagues should have been approved/endorsed by the university authority (Registrar/Dean of Research)

The next meeting of the Institutional Ethics Committee is scheduled for **26/3/2025 at 10.00 am @ GNR Seminar Hall, II Floor, Biochemistry & Molecular Biology**. The proposals must be submitted by **24/3/2025** for consideration in the meeting.

The proposals completed in all respects should be submitted through the proper channel to Dr. R. Rukkumani, Member Secretary, Institute Ethical Committee (Human Studies), Professor, Department of Biochemistry & Molecular Biology, Pondicherry University.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'R. Rukkumani'.

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