



# Ethical Research

## A programme from the *Research Skills Toolkit*

### Deliver clear and consistent training in ethical research

*Ethical Research* is the first programme to be released as part of Epigeum's new *Research Skills Toolkit*. With an interactive, interdisciplinary approach, this comprehensive, user-friendly programme provides thorough coverage of both the theoretical and practical implications of ethical research via two distinct courses:

- "Becoming an Ethical Researcher" examines the basics of research ethics theoretically, covering ethical values, decision-making, and challenges
- "Research Ethics in Practice" explores the practical applications of ethics during a research project, covering data management and confidentiality, working with human participants, approvals, and consent



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#### Programme structure:

2 courses, each consisting of 4 modules



## Course features:

- Deliver core concepts through clear explanations and accompanying activities
- Highlight good ethical decision-making skills through authentic, multidisciplinary case studies and examples
- Enable researchers to reflect on, and compare, their own contexts and attitudes via interactive polls
- Enrich learners' educational experience through additional information and activities, embedded throughout every module
- Test and solidify what has been learnt with end-of-module, multiple-choice quizzes

## Explore ethical concerns in the following areas:

- Social sciences
- Arts and humanities
- STEM
- Medicine & public health
- Business



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“ Our aim is to foster a research culture where ethics is at the heart of all activities ”

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After speaking with some community representatives, I realised that my questions needed to be framed differently and I learned how important it is to work with a translator who has a good understanding of both the needs of the community and the research project.