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Discipline Specific Resources

Chemistry:
> American Chemical Society:
> https://www.acs.org/content/acs/en/careers/career-services/ethics/the-chemical-professionals-code-of-conduct.html

Ecology:
> Ecological Society of America:
> https://www.esa.org/about/code-of-ethics/
> Society for Ecological Restoration:
> https://www.ser.org/page/CodeofEthics

Education:
> American Educational Research Association:
> https://www.aera.net/About-AERA/AERA-Rules-Policies/Professional-Ethics#:~:text=AERA%20Code%20of%20Ethics&text=The%20Code%20sets%20forth%20the,minimally%20modified%20since%20that%20time.

English Language and Literature:
> Modern Language Association:
> https://www.mla.org/Resources/Research/Surveys-Reports-and-Other-Documents/Staffing-Salaries-and-Other-Professional-Issues/Statement-of-Professional-Ethics/Read-the-Statement-Online

Higher Education:
> American Association of University Professors:
> https://www.aaup.org/report/statement-professional-ethics

Laboratory Science:
> American Society for Clinical Laboratory Science
> https://ascls.org/code-of-ethics/

Psychology:
> American Psychological Association
> https://www.apa.org/ethics/code/index

Social Sciences:
> American Sociological Association:
> https://www.asanet.org/about/governance-and-leadership/code-ethics
> Academy of Social Sciences:
> https://www.acss.org.uk/developing-generic-ethics-principles-social-science/academy-adopts-five-ethical-principles-for-social-science-research/#:~:text=1.,of%20individuals%2C%20groups%20and%20communities

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[Guidance from Governing Bodies of Research Ethics](#)

Federal Programs:

Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative (CITI):
https://about.citiprogram.org/en/series/responsible-conduct-of-research-rcr/

National Institutes of Health (NIH): https://ethics.od.nih.gov/

National Science Foundation (NSF): https://www.nsf.gov/pubs/manuals/manual15.pdf

Food and Drug Administration (FDA):
https://www.fda.gov/about-fda/jobs-and-training-fda/ethics

Environmental Protection Agency (EPA):
https://nepis.epa.gov/Exe/ZyNET.exe/9101HELH.TXT?ZyActionD=ZyDocument&Client=EPA&Index=1981+Thru+1985&Docs=&Query=&Time=&EndTime=&SearchMethod=1&TocRestrict=n&Toc=&TocEntry=&QField=&QFieldYear=&QFieldMonth=&QFieldDay=&IntQFieldOp=0&ExtQFieldOp=0&XmlQuery=&File=D%3A%5Czyfiles%5CIndex%20Data%5C81thru85%5CTxt%5C00000024%5C9101HELH.txt&User=ANONYMOUS&Password=anonymous&SortMethod=h%7C-&MaximumDocuments=1&FuzzyDegree=0&ImageQuality=r75g8/r75g8/x150y150g16/i425&Display=p%7Cf&DefSeekPage=x&SearchBack=ZyActionL&Back=ZyActionS&BackDesc=Results%20page&MaximumPages=1&ZyEntry=1&SeekPage=x&ZyPURL

US Department of Agriculture (USDA):
https://www.ethics.usda.gov/

Office of Laboratory Animal Welfare (OLAW):
https://grants.nih.gov/grants/olaw/guidebook.pdf

Federation of Animal Science Societies (FAAS):
https://www.aaalac.org/pub/?id=E900BDB6-CCCF-AB13-89B6-DA98A4B52218

Nuremberg Code:
https://history.nih.gov/display/history/Nuremberg+Code

Singapore Statement on Research Integrity:
https://wcrif.org/singapore-statement

World Medical Association's Declaration of Helsinki:
https://www.wma.net/what-we-do/medical-ethics/declaration-of-helsinki/

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Guidance for Catholic Research Ethics

Humanities, Law, Social Science, and Social Work:

Catholic Charities' Code of Ethics:

https://www.catholiccharitiesusa.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/09/Catholic-Charities-USA-Code-of-Ethics-2.22.pdf

Notre Dame provides the following link, from the National Committees for Research in Norway, as a resource for Law, the Social Sciences, and the Humanities (see esp. the TOC on pp. 2-3):

https://graduateschool.nd.edu/assets/21765/guidelinesresearchethicsinthesocialscienceslawhumanities.pdf

Medicine and Engineering:

Rome Call for AI Ethics:

http://www.academyforlife.va/content/dam/pav/documenti%20pdf/2020/Assemblea/comunicati%20stampa/01_CS_Rome%20Call%20for%20AI%20Ethics_ENG_10_02_2020.pdf

U.S. Catholic Bishops' Ethical and Religious Directives for Catholic Health Care Services (Note especially section numbers 4, 51, 63, 66):

ethical-religious-directives-catholic-health-service-sixth-edition-2016-06_1.pdf (usccb.org)