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REGULATION

on the Scientific Ethics and Academic Integrity Council at the University of World Economy and Diplomacy

CHAPTER I. GENERAL PROVISIONS

1.1. This Regulation governs the activities of the Scientific Ethics and Academic Integrity Council at the University of World Economy and Diplomacy (hereinafter - the University), and defines its powers, functions and decision-making procedure.

1.2. This Regulation applies to activities related to scientific research, research projects, scientific publications, sociological surveys, interviews, digital data analysis, and the use of artificial intelligence technologies conducted at the University.

1.3. The Council carries out its activities on the basis of the following regulatory legal acts and documents:

- the Law of the Republic of Uzbekistan "[On Education](#)";
- legislative acts of the Republic of Uzbekistan relating to scientific activity;
- regulatory legal acts of the Ministry of Higher Education, Science and Innovation;
- international standards of scientific ethics and principles of academic integrity;
- the University Code of Academic Integrity and Scientific Ethics;
- internal regulatory documents of the University.

1.4. The Council is an independent collegial body on matters of scientific ethics and academic integrity at the University.

1.5. In its activities, the Council is guided by the principles of impartiality, independence, transparency, academic integrity, and respect for human rights.

CHAPTER II. KEY DEFINITIONS

The following key definitions are used in this Regulation:

2.1. Academic integrity - the principle of honesty, impartiality, respect for copyright and compliance with the rules of scientific ethics in conducting scientific research, the educational process and scientific publications.

2.2. Scientific ethics - a set of ethical, professional and legal norms that researchers must observe when carrying out scientific activity.

2.3. Plagiarism - presenting the scientific works, ideas, texts or results of other persons as one's own without indicating the source.

2.4. Scientific falsification - the deliberate distortion, misinterpretation or artificial alteration of scientific research results.

2.5. Research involving human participants - scientific research conducted with the participation of people through sociological surveys, interviews, observations or other methods.

2.6. Ethics review - the process of assessing the compliance of scientific research with ethical, legal and human-rights-related requirements.

2.7. Use of artificial intelligence - the application of algorithmic systems, data analysis tools and generative technologies in the process of scientific research.

CHAPTER III. MAIN TASKS OF THE COUNCIL

3.1. To protect the rights, dignity and safety of human participants in scientific research.

3.2. To assess the ethical acceptability of scientific research and monitor compliance with ethical standards in scientific activity.

3.3. To prevent plagiarism, data falsification, improper authorship and other scientific misconduct.

3.4. To develop recommendations on the responsible use of artificial intelligence and digital technologies in scientific activity.

3.5. To introduce ethical requirements aimed at improving the quality of scientific research and scientific publications.

CHAPTER IV. POWERS OF THE COUNCIL

4.1. To review applications for scientific research involving human participants and conduct ethics review of such research.

4.2. To consider, under a special procedure, research concerning sensitive issues related to political, social or security matters.

4.3. To assess cases involving the use of artificial intelligence and digital data in scientific research.

4.4. To conduct official inquiries into cases contrary to the rules of scientific ethics and prepare relevant conclusions.

4.5. To submit proposals and recommendations to the University administration on ensuring academic integrity.

4.6. To adopt decisions and monitor their implementation.

CHAPTER V. COMPOSITION OF THE COUNCIL

5.1. The composition of the Council is approved by order of the Rector of the University.

5.2. The Council shall consist of the following:

- Chairperson of the Council;
- Deputy Chairperson;
- Secretary;

- at least seven members.

5.3. Members of the Council are selected from among specialists in the fields of international relations, economics, law, social science methodology and digital technologies.

5.4. Members of the Council are appointed for a term of three years and may be re-approved.

5.5. Where a member of the Council has a conflict of interest, that member shall not participate in the consideration of the relevant matter.

CHAPTER VI. SCIENTIFIC ETHICS REVIEW

6.1. Full ethics review shall be conducted for research concerning sensitive issues related to political or security matters.

6.2. Expedited ethics review shall be conducted for standard surveys and anonymous interviews.

- where there is more than minimal risk;
- where vulnerable participants are involved;
- where personally identifiable data are collected;
- where political, social or other sensitive topics are considered.

6.3. Exemption from review applies to research that does not involve human participants or is based on publicly available data.

6.4. The type of research shall be initially determined by the Secretariat.

CHAPTER VII. PROCEDURE FOR GRANTING SCIENTIFIC ETHICS APPROVAL

7.1. The researcher shall submit the following documents to the Council:

- description of the research project;
- description of participants;
- survey or interview questions;
- participant consent form;
- data protection plan;
- description of potential risks and benefits;
- information on audio/video recording, if any;
- measures for protecting vulnerable participants, if any;
- description of the use of artificial intelligence, if applicable.

7.2. The Secretariat of the Council conducts a preliminary review of the submitted documents and submits them for discussion by the Council.

- 7.3. A meeting of the Council shall be considered valid if at least two-thirds of its members are present.
- 7.4. Decisions shall be adopted by a simple majority vote.
- 7.5. A decision shall be formalized in writing and shall indicate the grounds for the decision.
- 7.6. Applications are normally reviewed within 15 working days.
- 7.7. A decision of the Council shall be adopted in one of the following forms:
- approval;
 - approval with amendments;
 - rejection;
 - return for reconsideration.

CHAPTER VIII. MONITORING OF APPROVED RESEARCH

- 8.1. Approved research may be monitored during its implementation.
- 8.2. The researcher must submit significant changes to the Council in advance.
- 8.3. The Council shall be immediately informed of adverse events or complaints.
- 8.4. Where necessary, the Council may suspend or revoke approval.

CHAPTER IX. ACADEMIC INTEGRITY ISSUES

- 9.1. Violations of academic integrity shall be reviewed under a separate procedure.
- 9.2. A working group may be formed from among the members of the Council to consider such matters.
- 9.3. During the inquiry process, the person concerned shall be ensured the right to provide explanations.

CHAPTER X. PROCEDURE FOR REVIEWING ACADEMIC INTEGRITY VIOLATIONS

10.1. Grounds for initiating an inquiry

An inquiry shall be initiated on the basis of an official complaint, an identified violation, or an instruction from the administration.

10.2. Inquiry procedure

The inquiry shall be carried out in the following order: preliminary review, collection of evidence, hearing of the parties, and preparation of a final conclusion.

10.3. Time limits

An inquiry is normally completed within 10-15 working days.

CHAPTER XI. RIGHTS OF THE PARTIES AND APPEAL PROCEDURE

11.1. Participants in the process have the right to receive information, provide explanations, defend their position, and appeal the adopted decision.

11.2. A decision may be appealed in cases of procedural violation, the existence of new evidence, or the groundlessness of the decision.

11.3. An appeal shall be reconsidered in accordance with the established procedure.

CHAPTER XII. FINAL PROVISIONS

12.1. Decisions of the Council are binding on all scientific staff, researchers and students of the University.

12.2. Scientific research involving human participants may not begin without ethics approval from the Council.

12.3. Measures shall be applied to persons who violate the requirements of this Regulation in accordance with the current legislation of the Republic of Uzbekistan and the internal rules of the University.

Responsible person: T. Dadabaev

SAMPLE

FORM 1

Scientific Ethics Application Form

1. Project title	
Principal Investigator	
Faculty or department	
Email and phone	
Co-investigators	
Source of funding	
Project start and end date	
2. Research description	
Research objectives and methodology	
Research location	
Expected results	

3. Research participants

Are human participants involved:

Yes

No

Category of participants:

Students

Civil servants

Citizens

Experts

Other

Number of participants: _____

Recruitment method: _____

4. Data collection methods

Questionnaire

- Interview
- Focus group
- Experiment
- Observation
- Secondary data
- Other

5. Participant consent

Method of obtaining consent:

- Written
- Oral
- Online

Voluntary participation:

- Yes
- No

Right to withdraw:

- Yes
- No

Declaration: _____

Signature of the Principal Investigator: _____

Date: _____

SAMPLE

FORM 2

Participant Consent Form

Research title	
Principal Investigator	
Contact details	
Purpose of the research	

This research is aimed at studying the relevant topic. Participation is voluntary.

Confidentiality

All information will be kept confidential.

Right to withdraw

The participant may withdraw from participation at any time.

Participant's name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

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FORM 3

Scientific Ethics Review Evaluation Sheet

Project title	
Principal Investigator	
Application number	
Reviewer	

Evaluation criteria

Criterion	Acceptable	Revision required	Not acceptable
Clarity of the research objective	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Justification of methodology	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Protection of participants	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Consent procedure	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Data protection	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Risk assessment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Use of artificial intelligence	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Reviewer comments: _____

Decision

Approval

Revision

Rejection

Signature: _____

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