

RESEARCH ETHICS COMMITTEE

Terms of Reference

- (a) To provide advice and recommendations to the Senate via the Research Committee on policies and procedures in relation to research ethics.
- (b) To give coherence to the work of the three panels and effect cross-linkages between them and with the Faculties' research ethics committees or similar entities.
- (c) To monitor the implementation of policies relating to research ethics.
- (d) To review appeals or complaints concerning teaching and research ethics.
- (e) To make recommendations to the Research Committee on matters relating to the findings of the Investigation Panel on research ethics issues.
- (f) To appoint working groups where appropriate for discharging duties of the Committee.
- (g) To appoint external members where appropriate for discharging duties of the research ethics panels.
- (h) To consider reports from the three Panels on different aspects of research ethics.
- (i) To receive reports from Faculties on ethical clearance of student projects at all levels.
- (j) To submit an annual report to the Research Committee at the end of the academic year.

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Membership Composition

Chairperson

A senior academic appointed by Vice-President
(Research and Development)

Prof Zhang, Hongjie

Deputy Chairperson

Chairperson of one of the three Research Ethics
Panels under REC

Prof Cheung, King-Ho

Members

Director of Research Office *ex officio*

Prof Cheung, Christy M K

Chairpersons of the other two Research Ethics Panels
under REC

Prof Chan, Wa Kimmy
Prof Ko, Joshua

A staff member from the Estates Office

Mr Leung, Gordon

Other persons co-opted by the Committee as
necessary

Secretary

A staff member from the Research Office

Miss Chan, Shui Fan Trudi