

**University of West Attica**

**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH POLICIES**

**MASTER OF SCIENCE IN PUBLIC HEALTH**

RESEARCH ETHICS REGULATION

**Research Ethics**

The MSc refers all research programs, research diploma theses as well as research doctoral theses for approval by the Research Ethics Committee (E.H.D.E). The EHDE has been established and operates at the University of West Attica, in accordance with article 21 of Law 4521/2018 and is updated in accordance with Articles 277-282 of Law 4957/2022.

Its aim is to inform, sensitize the members of the university community on issues of ethical concern and provide a guarantee of reliability of the research projects carried out. The Research Ethics Committee examines whether a research project is carried out with respect for the value of human beings, the autonomy of the persons participating, their privacy and personal data, as well as the natural and cultural environment. It contributes to the harmonization of the University's research practices with the updated legislation, directives and rules of the European Union and international laws and rules on bioethical and ethically correct conduct of scientific research. The EHDE also examines compliance with the generally accepted principles of research integrity and the criteria of sound scientific practice (article 277, par. 2, Law 4957/2022).

Documentation:

• Approval of the Research Ethics Code and the Operating Regulations of the Research Ethics Committee of the University of West Attica (Government Gazette 1485/21-4-2020).

• "Arrangements for research and other provisions" Law 4386/2016, Official Gazette A/83

• "Arrangements for research" (article 20, Law 4521/2018)

• "New Horizons in Higher Education Institutions" (Articles 277-282 of Law 4957/2022).