



## Research Ethics: an Introduction

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How can we ensure that participants give their genuinely informed consent? What should be provided to control groups during clinical trials? How can we weigh the risks and benefits of various studies? How can we ensure scientific integrity in research? When should we conduct research with vulnerable populations, such as children and people in low- and middle-income countries?

There's never a shortage of questions; it's the answers that are harder to determine. For example, what type of consent is appropriate for biobanking research? When are the risks and benefits of research appropriately balanced? How can we ensure scientific integrity in research? During this course, you will tackle these and other issues, while learning to apply theoretical insights to recent cases.

*Research Ethics: an Introduction has been accredited by ABAN (KNMG) with 15 credits.*

Research Ethics: an Introduction is one of the online courses of the [MSc Epidemiology Postgraduate Online Program](#).

### Learning objectives

- ✓ Discern the morally salient dimensions of a research project, and come to a well-considered judgment about the acceptability of such a project
- ✓ Reflect on moral dilemmas for researchers and Research Ethics Committees, and be able to systematically analyze such dilemmas
- ✓ Weigh the various arguments involved, and work towards a well-reasoned position or decision

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### For whom?

- ✓ Researchers
- ✓ Members of Research Ethics Committees (RECs)
- ✓ PhD candidates
- ✓ Policymakers working in healthcare management
- ✓ Medical doctors
- ✓ Nurses

### Facts

- ✓ 1,5 ECTS
- ✓ 30 Oct 2017 to 8 Dec 2017
- ✓ Online
- ✓ 7 hrs/week workload
- ✓ 385 Euros
- ✓ English
- ✓ Web lectures, exercises

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