IRB Policy III

GUST Faculty Human Research Protection.

Policy Definition.

GUST’s human research protection policy is founded on and guided by ethical principles, national and international laws, and institutional standards, policies, and procedures. Those that guide ethical principles may be found in the *Belmont Report: Ethical Principles and Guidelines for the Protection of Human Subjects of Research* (http://www.hhs.gov/ohrp/humansubjects/guidance/belmont.htm). Compliance ensure the protection of human participants as mandated by applicable laws, regulations, and standards of local and national government agencies, in Kuwait and worldwide. GUST’s policy regarding human research protection has been developed to meet high institutional standards and follows ethical principles and regulations. This policy applies to all research, not only that research receiving national funding.