

# Basics of Ethics in Health Sciences Research

## Description

This module provides an introduction to ethics in health sciences research. Participants will learn about the history and principles of ethics of clinical and public health research. Special emphasis will be given to social and global justice in health, including ethical aspects of clinical studies in low-income countries. The course further covers selected relevant topics such as the Swiss human research law, research ethics committees in Switzerland, and research on the conduct of research, biased dissemination and waste.

## Objectives

At the end of the module participants will have an understanding of the basics and principles of ethics in health research, and they will have gained deeper knowledge in some selected areas.

## Dates

28-29 May 2019

## Eligibility

Open to PhD students of SSPH+ PhD Program in Public Health and of Graduate Schools for Health Sciences and for Cellular and Biomedical Sciences, University of Bern. Other students and external participants are welcome to apply for limited space.

## Course Structure

Lecturers	Topics
<b>Verina Wild</b> Institute for Biomedical Ethics and History of Medicine, University of Zurich and Faculty of Philosophy, Ludwig-Maximilian-University, Munich	History and principles of ethics in public health and global health  History and principles of ethics in medical and public health research
<b>Agomoni Ganguli Mitra</b> Mason Institute University of Edinburgh Law School	Ethical aspects of clinical studies in low income countries
<b>Sven Trelle</b> Clinical Trials Unit, University of Bern	Swiss Human Research Act
<b>Matthias Briel</b> Department of Clinical Research, University of Basel	Research on research
<b>Peter Kleist</b> Cantonal Ethics Committee, Zurich	The role of Ethics Committees in Switzerland

## Preparation

Students will receive preparatory material in advance. The course will be

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## and Assessment

assessed on the basis of student presentations.

## Credits

**1 ECTS**

Preparation Work: 10 h , Contact: 16 h, Follow Up Work: 4 h

(1 ECTS corresponds to appr. 30 hours workload)

## Location

University of Bern, room tba

## Course Fees

SSPH+ PhD students and PhD students of  
Graduate School for Health Sciences Bern  
and of Graduate School for Cellular and

Biomedical Sciences Bern 30.-CHF (processing fee)

PPHS PhD Students 30.- CHF (processing fee)

External MD/PhD Students 300.-CHF

External Academics 850.-CHF

Others 1250.-CHF

(The cost scheme depends on the Number of ECTS. Per ECTS participants are asked to pay 300,- CHF, 850,- CHF or 1250,-CHF, respectively)

[Please register online on our homepage](#)

## Deadline

**28 April 2019**

## Max. Attendance

**20**

(Preference is given to SSPH+ PhD students and students of Graduate School for Health Sciences and for Cellular and Biomedical Sciences Bern )

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