## **Research Ethics**

The Faculty of Energy and Environmental Engineering (FEEE) recognizes the crucial role of ethics in conducting research. Therefore, the faculty has implemented a set of codes, rules, and policies that pertain to research ethics. These guidelines are outlined in the following statements:

1. Respect for Participants: The faculty is committed to ensuring that research participants are treated with respect and dignity. Researchers must obtain informed consent from participants before conducting any research. Participants have the right to withdraw from the study at any time without penalty.

2. Confidentiality: The faculty requires that all research data be kept confidential and secure. Researchers must take appropriate measures to protect the privacy of participants. Any identifiable information about participants must be kept confidential.

3. Data Management: The faculty requires that all research data be collected, recorded, and analyzed in a responsible and ethical manner. Data must be accurate, complete, and reliable. Researchers must ensure that data is stored securely and is accessible only to authorized personnel.

4. Conflict of Interest: Researchers must disclose any potential conflicts of interest that may arise during the research process. Researchers must avoid any actions that may compromise the integrity of the research or the welfare of participants.

5. Ethical Review: All research projects must undergo an ethical review process by the faculty's research ethics committee. The committee ensures that research projects meet ethical standards and comply with the relevant regulations and guidelines.

6. Plagiarism: The faculty prohibits any form of plagiarism. Researchers must ensure that all sources are properly cited and that all work is original and their own.

7. Reporting Misconduct: The faculty encourages individuals to report any ethical misconduct that may occur during the research process. All reports of misconduct will be investigated thoroughly, and appropriate action will be taken.