



Responsible Conduct of Research

St. Thomas More College (STM) requires all research conducted by its faculty members to conform to the highest ethical standards and follows the research ethics policies laid out by the University of Saskatchewan (USask), including the USask [Responsible Conduct of Research policy](#).

STM faculty work directly with the [Research Ethics Board](#) (REB) of the University of Saskatchewan providing access to administrative systems, procedures, and controls.

Any research or study conducted at STM or undertaken by STM faculty that involve human subjects ([USask Human Research Ethics Policy](#)) must be reviewed and approved by the **USask Research Ethics Board** (REB) before the research project commences.

For more information about **USask REB processes** please visit [How Do I Get Ethics Approval](#).

- Applications to the Behavioural and Biomedical REBs should be emailed to ethics.office@usask.ca. **All documents should be submitted by email.**
- The physical location of the office is Room 223 Thorvaldson, 110 Science Place, Saskatoon SK S7N 5C9
- Questions about ethics approval can be directed to ethics.office@usask.ca or 306-966-2975

Additionally, any research, funded and non-funded, involving **Saskatoon Health Region** ([Saskatoon Health Region – Research Approval Process](#)) resources and/or is conducted in Saskatoon Health Region facilities (including research conducted in its affiliates and community-based organizations) must receive formal Operational Approval ([operational approval form](#)) before it may begin.

For more information about obtaining **Saskatoon Health Region Operational Approval** for your research project, please contact the Saskatoon/North Research Approval Coordinator at (306) 655-1442, or researchapproval.saskatoon@saskhealthauthority.ca.

STM also encourages its faculty to please visit the links below and learn about how you can avoid alienating helicopter research:

- Tri-Council [Research Involving the First Nations, Inuit and Métis Peoples of Canada](#)
- [The First Nations Principles of OCAP®](#) (Ownership, Control, Access and Possession)