

Research Ethics Review for Academic Institutions: Establishing PHREB-Accreditable Research Ethics Committees and Governing the Use of Artificial Intelligence in Research

September 23-25, 2026
Castle Peak Hotel, Cebu City, Philippines

The Philippine Health Research Ethics Board (PHREB) mandates that research ethics committees in higher education institutions be registered and accredited to ensure ethical compliance for funding and publication. This training-workshop enables institutions to build a functioning, PHREB-compliant committee that cultivates a deep culture of ethical judgment. Grounded in national guidelines, the program uniquely integrates artificial intelligence (AI) issues across the entire research ethics review lifecycle. Participants will gain a practical, defensible framework for handling AI and leave with completed, actionable policy instruments.

The International Association of Research Ethics Across Disciplines, Inc. (IAREAD), with SEC Registration Number CN201919199, is cordially inviting you to participate in the training workshop on “Research Ethics Review for Academic Institutions: Establishing PHREB-Accreditable Research Ethics Committees and Governing the Use of Artificial Intelligence in Research” on September 23-25, 2026, at the Castle Peak Hotel, Cebu City, Philippines.

The program will be conducted and facilitated by [Dr. Renan Limjuco](#), PHREB-CIDTA Research Ethics Trainer.

The training objectives are to:

1. Trace the historical and normative foundations of research ethics review from the Nuremberg Code through NEGRIHP 2022 and the DOST–DOH–UPM–CHED directives, and articulate why those foundations remain binding when research is AI-assisted;
2. Apply the elements of research ethics under NEGRIHP 2022 — social value, scientific validity, equitable participant selection, favorable risk–benefit ratio, independent review, informed consent, and respect for participants — to protocols drawn from across the disciplines;
3. Distinguish technical review from ethics review in scope, composition, and accountability, and defend that demarcation before faculty, deans, and administrators;
4. Assess participant vulnerability and conduct risk–benefit analysis, including the forms of digital and informational vulnerability that arise in internet-mediated, netnographic, and AI-assisted studies; and more.

Confirmation and Contact Details

For interested participants, please register [here](#). The deadline for the submission of the confirmation will be on **September 19, 2026 (Saturday)**. For more details, please contact us at this mobile number +63917-703-9331.



Training Fee:

7,000.00 Php, includes an Active Membership Certificate, Training Certificate (Certificate of Research Engagement, Certificate of Completion, and Certificate of Attendance), Training Kit, ID, Lunch and Snacks.

Invitation to Attend this Training and Volunteer Opportunity:

If you wish to ask for a Personal Invitation, please send us a message with the name of the recipient and provide an active email address.

Also, if you are willing to be a volunteer and be part of the Organizing Committee, please let us know by writing us at iaread@aseanresearch.org.

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