

TRAINING PROGRAMME

TRAINING-WORKSHOP ON DESIGNING ETHICAL RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

February 26-28, 2026 | Castle Peak Hotel, Cebu City

DAY 1

February 26, 2026

8:00 – 9:00am	Registration Distribution of Training Kit
9:01 – 9:10am	Invocation National Anthem
9:11 – 9:20am	Introduction of the Resource Speaker DR. LEAH WILFREDA RE PILONGO Dean, University Research Center Dean of the Graduate School University of Bohol
9:21 – 10:30 AM	Session 1: Foundations of Research Ethics Focus: Core ethical principles and why ethics is integral to research methodology <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Historical background and ethical milestones• Ethical principles: respect for persons, beneficence, justice• Ethics as a methodological foundation• Ethical responsibility of HEI researchers and educators
10:31 – 10:45 AM	HEALTH BREAK
10:46 – 12:00 NN	Session 2: Ethics in Designing Research Methodology Focus: Integrating ethics at the proposal stage <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Ethical considerations in research questions and objectives▪ Risk-benefit assessment in research design▪ Participant selection and vulnerability▪ Informed consent and assent processes▪ Ethics in instrument design
12:01 – 1:30 PM	LUNCH BREAK
1:31 – 3:00 PM	Session 3: Ethics in Conducting Research Focus: Responsible research implementation <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Researcher roles, power relations, and positionality▪ Confidentiality, anonymity, and data protection▪ Ethics in fieldwork, online research, and AI-assisted research▪ Managing protocol deviations and ethical dilemmas
3:01 – 3:15 PM	HEALTH BREAK
3:16 – 4:30 PM	Session 4: Case-Based Ethical Issues in HEI Research Focus: Applied ethics in real research scenarios <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Classroom-based and student research▪ Social science and education research cases▪ Handling sensitive topics and vulnerable populations▪ Facilitated discussion and reflection

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4:31 – 5:00 PM

WORKSHOP & OPEN FORUM

DAY 2

February 27, 2026

8:00 – 9:00am

Registration

9:01 – 9:15am

Invocation National Anthem

9:16 – 10:45 AM

Session 5: Research Ethics Review and Evaluation

Focus: Understanding ethics review processes

- Purpose and structure of Research Ethics Committees (RECs)
- What ethics reviewers look for in proposals
- Writing clear and defensible ethics sections
- Common reasons for ethics review revisions

10:46 – 11:00 AM

HEALTH BREAK

10:46 – 12:00 NN

Session 6: What Types of Research Require Ethics Review

Focus: Scope, exemptions, and review levels

- Human participant research
- Student, classroom-based, and action research
- Secondary data, online research, and AI-assisted studies
- Exempt, expedited, and full review classifications

12:01 – 1:30 PM

LUNCH BREAK

1:31 – 3:00 PM

Session 7: Establishing and Strengthening Research Ethics in HEIs

Focus: Institutional ethics governance

- Ethics infrastructure and faculty roles
- Basic requirements for establishing a Research Ethics Committee
- Policies, SOPs, and capacity-building initiatives
- Aligning ethics with research instruction and publication

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HEALTH BREAK

3:16 – 4:15 PM

Session 8: Teaching Research Ethics and Mentoring Researchers

Focus: Pedagogical integration

- Teaching ethics beyond compliance
- Embedding ethics in research methods courses
- Advising students through ethical challenges
- Assessing ethical competence in research outputs

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WORKSHOP & OPEN FORUM

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CLOSING CEREMONIES

Awarding of Certificates

DAY 3

February 28, 2026

Departure of Participants

Individual Exploration of Cebu City

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