

Statement of participation

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has passed the free course including all mandatory tests for:

Becoming an ethical researcher

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Please go to the course on OpenLearn for full details:

<https://www.open.edu/openlearn/education-development/becoming-ethical-researcher/content-section-overview>

COURSE CODE: EE831_4



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Course summary

This free course explored the ethics of planning, carrying out and reporting research which involves human participants. It discussed issues that a researcher should consider to support ethical and well-justified decision-making. A wide variety of research scenarios were used to stimulate individual reflection and discussion on the course forum. This statement serves as proof of the successful completion of a course accredited by the CPD Standards Office. You have earned 24 CPD points through your participation in this course.

Learning outcomes

By completing this course, the learner should be able to:

- anticipate ethical issues in research with humans which need a researcher's attention
- think through options available to a researcher from an ethical perspective
- offer an ethical rationale for decisions made as a researcher
- feel confident in dealing with unanticipated issues as they arise during research
- act ethically when planning, conducting and reporting research with humans.

Completed study

The learner has completed the following:

Week 1

Session 1: Why study this course?

Week 2

Session 2: Planning ethical research

Week 3

Session 3: Meeting obligations in research

Session 3 compulsory badge quiz (score 75%)

Week 4

Session 4: Showing respect in research

Week 5

Session 5: Researchers behaving ethically

Week 6

Session 6: Ethically ending and exiting research

Session 6 compulsory badge quiz (score 82%)