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To all researchers,

The second edition of the Tri Council Policy Statement on Ethical Conduct for Research Involving Humans has now been formally released and is available through the Interagency Advisory Panel on Research Ethics website at the following link: http://pre.ethics.gc.ca/pdf/eng/tcps2/TCPS_2_FINAL_Web.pdf

All non-Faculty personnel who are associated with a research project and who will have contact with the research subjects are expected to have completed the TCPS online tutorial before the application is submitted to the REB. This includes (but is not limited to) undergraduate and graduate students, medical residents, research assistants, research coordinators, etc. The REB requires that all Principal Investigators be familiar with the TCPS and recommends that Principal Investigators also complete the TCPS tutorial, especially when the Principal Investigator supervises or teaches classes for graduate students or medical residents.

IMPORTANT NOTE: In light of the release of the new TCPS, the original TCPS tutorial has now been retired. However, the new tutorial will not be released until February 2011. In the interim, graduate students and medical residents planning to submit research ethics applications and who have not already completed the original TCPS tutorial should complete the CHRPP (Course in Human Research Participant Protection) tutorial instead. All UBC faculty, staff and students (and affiliated institutions) have access to this tutorial, although a valid UBC or affiliated site email address is required for registration.

The CHRPP Tutorial is free and can be completed in about three hours. CHRPP Certificates do not need to be attached. Copies should be retained by the PI and be available on request.

Click [here](#) for the TCPS Document

Click [here](#) for the CHRPP Tutorial

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