



CENTRE FOR ETHICS

**Yenepoya deemed to be University,
Mangalore, India**

**is pleased to announce admissions open
for the second batch 2019-20**

**Yenepoya University-Fogarty International Center
Research Ethics Master's Program for India
(supported by NIH grant no. 1R25TW010305)**



IMPORTANT DATES

1 April 2019: Last date for submitting application forms duly filled
First week April 2019: Interview (Skype or actual) for shortlisted candidates
16 April 2019: Communication to selected candidates
10 June 2019: Course commencement

*For more details visit
www.ethics.edu.in/yu-fic.html*



Yenepoya Deemed to be University (YU):

Yenepoya deemed to be University is the first private University in the District of Dakshina Kannada in Karnataka, India. YU maintains its social commitment through teaching, community services and research .

Fogarty International Center (FIC):

National Institutes of Health (NIH) Bethesda, USA is one of the most prestigious, world-renowned healthcare research funding agencies. The **Fogarty International Center (FIC)** promotes the NIH mission overseas, by supporting US & international healthcare researchers. FIC's vision is a world in which the frontiers of health research extend across the globe and advances in science are implemented to reduce the burden of disease, promote health, and extend longevity for all people.

Centre for Ethics (CFE)

CFE was established in February 2011, as a centre dedicated to re-awakening the centrality of bioethics in healthcare and education in India. Since then the Centre has been successfully running two postgraduate diplomas (PG Diploma Bioethics & Medical Ethics; PG Diploma Clinical Ethics). In addition, the Centre runs an annual four-day intensive summer workshop in research ethics in the last week of May of each year (I-SWEAR), and a host of other value added courses for undergraduate and postgraduate students of healthcare education.

Over the last nine years, we have trained more than 250 healthcare and science professionals and also mentored several institutions, both in academic bioethics and research ethics. Our alumni are now in all corners of the country and some even abroad.

Mangalore:

Officially known as **Mangaluru**, it is the chief port city of the state of Karnataka. In the last few years, Mangalore has grown to become an important city for medical tourism and higher educational. Mangalore has a rich cultural heritage and is an attractive tourist destination. It is a beautiful coastal town with attractive beaches, temples, mosques and churches and is famous for sea food and traditional cuisine. We are well connected internationally and with major cities of India by road, rail and air.



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Program details:

Degree awarded: MSc Research Ethics

Duration of the course: 2 years

Type: Full time (180 days /year)

Regulations followed: UGC

Successfully selected candidates will be provided with stipend, travel allowance and subsistence allowance.

Program Directors:

Dr. Vina Vaswani, Director, Centre for Ethics Yenepoya University, Mangalore, India

Dr. Bebe Loff, Director, Michael Kirby Centre for Public Health and Human Rights, Monash University, Australia

Faculty:

The faculty consists of international and national experts in the various fields of research ethics.

Admission eligibility:

Bachelor's in any science stream (MBBS, BDS, BPT, BHA, B.Sc, etc) recognized by the University Grants Commission of India (or its equivalent as approved by the UGC).

Tuition fees: No tuition fee (for the period of the grant)

Who can apply?

Anybody with a Bachelor's in a science subject, interested in the application bioethics to research, with or without institutional support

Benefits:

Unique bioethics training from some of the world's best bioethics researcher-educators, will create a critical pool of bioethics educators, who can take on the mantle and carry forward bioethics education and research in the country. Trained bioethicists can serve on ethics committees and on ethics policy-making boards

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Course objectives:

- To build on the existing range of academic courses and activities of the Centre for Ethics at Yenepoya University by offering a full-time Master's in Research Ethics
- To ensure that the Master's curriculum is comprehensive and up to date incorporating knowledge of ethical principles, processes, and policies related to local and international, clinical and public health research, including Indian systems of medicine (includes Ayurveda, Yoga & Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha and Homeopathy, acronymized to AYUSH)
- To ensure that the curriculum enhances practical skills in research methods, ethics education, ethical review, transformational leadership, and community consultation
- To encourage and maintain the involvement in teaching, of national and international experts in bioethics and research ethics, so students are exposed to a broad range of views and approaches
- To facilitate transfer of skills in research ethics and create a national pool of leaders
- To support and mentor students who wish to perform roles in ethics-related teaching, research and practice, and in publishing their work
- To inculcate responsible research conduct in the students
- To expand the suite of activities available to alumni
- To strengthen ethical research environs in India, by increasing ethics-trained researcher pool
- To bring about an attitudinal change in all the stakeholders in the health care research arena

Student learning objectives :

- To introduce students to basics of philosophy (including Western, Hindu, Islam and Buddhist)
- To familiarize students with the history of the development of ethics in research
- To provide students with competencies in the use of ethical theories and principles in identifying, addressing and resolving ethical issues in research ethics
- To familiarize students with ethical issues in public health research
- To familiarize students with modern research methodologies including statistical analysis
- To familiarize students with responsible conduct of research
- To make students understand the ethical issues in the area of scientific writing and publication
- To get students to understand the regulations and guidelines in force in the country and in the international arena (including ICH-GCP guidelines)

**Admissions open
Limited seats**

For admission related enquiries:

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