

**SEFAKO MAKGATHO UNIVERSITY RESEARCH ETHICS COMMITTEE
TERMS OF REFERENCE**

1. Composition

CHAIRPERSON : Prof GA Ogunbanjo

Members

Representatives : Animal Ethicist
Natural Scientist
Dentist
Pharmacologist
Research Methodologist
Clinical Psychologist
Clinician
Legal
Bioethicist
Community Representatives (2)

School Representatives: School of Medicine
School of Health Care Sciences
School of Science and Technology
School of Oral Health Sciences
School of Pharmacy

2. Functions and Duties

- To stimulate, promote and co-ordinate all research undertaken at the Sefako Makgatho Health Sciences University (SMU)
- To encourage contact and co-operation as far as research is concerned
- Consider and make recommendations regarding applications for new projects
- To encourage the publication of research results
- To scrutinize the ethical consequences of all research projects

3. Term of Office

3 years

4. Quorum

Fifty percent of members plus one member shall constitute a quorum
(Excluding *ex officio* members)

5. Meetings

9 per year