

# RESEARCH ETHICS 3 ECTS, spring 2019

The course is designed primarily for staff members participating in Doctorate Accelerator. However, the course is also open for employees of Turku University of Applied Sciences and Satakunta University of Applied Sciences. The course is also included in the course selection of TUAS Open Studies.

The course is aimed at those working on their doctoral dissertation, but also Master's degree students and RDI staff members can participate.

The training is arranged in accordance with the agreement with Polytechnic University of Valencia and can be recognized as part of doctoral studies. Staff members do not have to pay the Open Studies fee.

The participants will bring their **own laptops** for seminars. The learning platform is Optima.

## The Students

- acquaint themselves with the ethical issues concerning research and science
- acquaint themselves with the legislative questions concerning research and science
- know how to justify and critically assess the ethicality of their own research

### 30 Jan at 12.30–15.30 Kick-off seminar (Sini Eloranta and Kaisa Sorsa)

- What is research ethics?
- A short presentation of one's own research and getting to know the research of others.
- Ethical questions in one's own research:
- Starting a written assignment and orientation to intermediate assignments

### 13 Feb at 12.30–16.00 Research ethics in research related to non-human sciences (Helena Siipi)

**Helena Siipi**, the University of Turku. Helena Siipi works as a collegium researcher in the Turku Institute for Advanced Studies (TIAS) and the Philosophy Unit at the University of Turku, Finland. She earned her Ph.D. in philosophy in 2005. Her research interests include applied ethics and environmental philosophy. Her current research project concerns the philosophy of food.

- Why learn research ethics?
- How can research ethical questions be answered?
- Sources of research ethical information.
- Responsible conduct of research.

### 27 Feb at 12.30–15.30 Research legislation (Kaisa Sorsa)

- Studying the research ethical legislation concerning one's own research
- Good scientific practice, e.g. TENK, ETENE – international perspective

### 13 Mar at 12.30–15.30 Research ethics in human sciences (Sini Eloranta)

Research ethics of one's own research.

### 3 Apr at 12.30–15.30 Final seminar I (Sini Eloranta, Kaisa Sorsa)

Presentation of the ethical issues regarding one's own research and peer review

### 10 Apr at 12.30–15.30 Final seminar II (Sini Eloranta, Kaisa Sorsa)

Presentation of the ethical issues regarding one's own research and peer review

The course will take place at   
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