Research Ethics Board Updates: Revised TCPS2 (2018) and New Application form

The revised Tri-Council Policy Statement: Ethical Conduct for Research Involving Humans (TCPS2 2018) has been released. Please view the revised Policy Statement here: <http://www.ger.ethique.gc.ca/eng/policy-politique_tcps2-eptc2_2018.html>. A summary of the changes in TCPS2 (2018) can be found here: <http://www.pre.ethics.gc.ca/eng/policy-politique_tcps2-eptc2_changes.html>.

A new TCPS2: CORE Tutorial (2018) is in development but has not been released. The REB will continue to accept 2014 TCPS2: CORE certificates while the new tutorial is being developed and will monitor its progress with updates and instructions to follow once it is available.

The REB has launched a revised application form for research ethics review. Along with minor revisions in wording, the form includes two major changes. First, in anticipation of the forthcoming release of a new Tri-Council policy on research data management, the new form has a ‘Section 25’ where questions on data confidentiality, management, access, etc. have been combined. Second, the revised form incorporates the questions previously contained on the On-line checklist and the separate on-line checklist form will no longer be required.

The new form has been posted on the REB website; however, the REB will accept applications on the older form until January 1, 2020. After January 1st, 2020 the new form will be mandatory.

The REB encourages researchers to use the new form and provide the REB with feedback between now and the end of the Fall 2019 term. Please offer any suggestions, edits and ideas about the new form by emailing [ethics@uwindsor.ca](mailto:ethics@uwindsor.ca). The new form will become mandatory for use on January 1, 2020. Please view the form [here](https://www.uwindsor.ca/research-ethics-board/sites/uwindsor.ca.research-ethics-board/files/reb_application_updated_12.20.2019.final__1.docx).

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