



# RESPONSIBLE CONDUCT OF RESEARCH (RCR) COURSE

**30 July - 01 Aug 2025****MaKCHS ConferenceRoom**

## **Background**

The SUSTAIN: Advancing Makerere University Masters of Health Sciences in Bioethics program at Makerere University College of Health Sciences aims at developing and institutionalizing a mentorship program in research ethics that facilitates development of bioethics professionals and health researchers who are committed to the growth and application of research ethics in Uganda's academic and research institutions to the highest possible degree. The Responsible Conduct of Research (RCR) course is one of the short courses that introduces trainees to a framework that involves application of established scientific, professional norms and ethical principles in the performance of all activities related to scientific research.

## **Course objectives**

At the end of this course, trainees should be able to identify, manage and prevent research misconduct.

## **Course outline**

Introduction to RCR; Introduction to Professionalism and Ethics; Human subject's protection and regulatory framework in Uganda; Humane handling of animal research subjects; Conflict of interest; Responsible laboratory practices; Mentor-mentee relationships; Collaborative research (international, industry); Peer review; Research misconduct (including policies for handling misconduct); Community involvement during research in a low resource setting; Responsibility to society and environment; Responsible financial management; Data acquisition, management, sharing and ownership; Responsible authorship, publication and communication.

## **Target group**

The Responsible Conduct of Research course is targeted at Researchers, Research administrators, Research assistants, Study coordinators, Graduate students and Student supervisors. Certificates will only be awarded to participants with 80% attendance.

**Course fee:** 205,000/=, or 56USD is payable.

The course fee will cater for meals and Refreshments during the training period.

## **Payment & Registration procedure:**

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## **Dollar Currency:**

9030026194147, Stanbic Bank, Mulago, Makerere University Biomedical Research Center Limited

**Please Note:** Share payment details on email/whatsapp and a hardcopy deposit slip delivered on the first day of the training to Miriam Musazi, Department of anatomy, Bioethics Centre, Room C4, Mob: +256 782 363 996/ +256 701 363 996, Email: mmusazi@gmail.com.

**Deadline for registration:** 26<sup>th</sup> June 2025.

NB. Only those who will have paid by this date will be considered for the course

**Venue:** The training will take place at Makerere University College of Health Sciences' Conference room