

Through our Whitehorse campus and 12 community campuses across the territory, Yukon University (YukonU) partners with the 14 Yukon First Nations in all that we do.

Reconciliation and Indigenization are paramount values at YukonU. Building relationships with, and responding to Yukon First Nations needs, through programming and research is at the core of our institution.

YukonU offers degree, diploma and certificate programming across a multitude of disciplines, including trades and university prep coursework. Research is a significant component of YukonU as well; we've achieved top spot for the number of paid student researchers, as compared to similar-sized institutions.

Join us as we continue to build the North. Together we thrive!

Application

Please forward your expressions of interest outlining any relevant information about yourself, and the perspectives you would bring to the REB, to the Research Ethics Coordinator Valoree Walker vwalker@yukonu.ca

More details about the REB may be found at <https://www.yukonu.ca/research-and-innovation/our-services/research-ethics>

Community Member

Yukon University Research Ethics Board (REB)

Yukon-wide eligibility

2-year term appointment, with possible renewal

Estimated time commitment: monthly meeting, application review

Closing Date: Open until filled

The REB reviews the ethical acceptability of all research involving humans in compliance with the Tri-Council Policy Statement (TCPS 2 2022) and YukonU's Human Research Ethics Policy, and other relevant ethical standards, policies, and legislation.

The role of the community members on REBs during the ethics review process is unique and at arm's length from the University. Their primary role is to reflect the perspective of the research participant. Training and support provided

Responsibilities

- To assess research projects from an ethical perspective, reflecting on the likely reaction of research participants
- To actively participate in discussions with other REB members
- To participate the review and design of REB documents and procedures
- Be familiar with the [Tri-Council Policy Statement -TCPS2 2022](#) and related interpretations

Qualifications

- Have not been affiliated with YukonU in the last 5 years.
- A commitment to bringing a public perspective to help the REB achieve its mandate.
- Former research participants preferred as the primary role of the community member is to reflect research participant perspectives.
- Background and interest to broaden the Research Ethics Board's approach to its mandate and responsibilities.
- Time to devote to the Research Ethics Board's work as well as willingness and ability to work well in multi-disciplinary ethics
- Empathy for research participants
- Computer ability to receive / send email and word processing documents or conduct online reviews and access agenda materials.