

[Appendix 1]

SCOPE OF RESEARCH REQUIRING ETHICS REVIEW

The following which is adapted from the University of Alberta, *General Faculty Council Policy Manual* indicates the range of research projects or instances that should be reviewed by the REB.

- Whether the research is funded or not;
- Whether the funding is internal or external;
- Whether the subjects are from inside or outside the institution;
- Whether the subjects are paid or unpaid;
- Whether the research is conducted inside or outside Canada;
- Whether the research is conducted inside or outside the institution;
- Whether the research is conducted by staff or by students;
- Whether the research is conducted in person or remotely (e.g., by mail, email, fax or telephone);
- Whether the information is collected directly from subjects or from existing records not in the public domain;
- Whether the research is to be published or not;
- Whether the focus of the research is the subject;
- Whether the research is observational, experimental, correlational or descriptive;
- Whether a similar project has been approved elsewhere or not;
- Whether the research is a pilot study or a fully developed project;
- Whether the research is to acquire basic or applied knowledge; and
- Whether the research is primarily for teaching or training purposes or whether the primary purpose is the acquisition of knowledge.