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Practical instructions

- Please keep your microphone muted and your video off
- Use the chat box for questions and comments
- As a simple introduction, you can change your screen name to include your name and organisation:
- hover your mouse over your name in the “Participants” list on the right side of the Zoom window and click “Rename”

Program 10:00-12:00

Introduction to the Finnish National Board on Research Integrity

Sanna-Kaisa Spoof, Secretary General TENK

Overview of TENK's Guidelines and recommendations

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The Finnish Code of Conduct for Research Integrity

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Agreeing on authorship

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When help is needed: the Finnish Research Integrity Advisers system

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Overview of TENK's Guidelines and recommendations

TENK's guidelines and recommendations can be found from TENK's website at: <https://tenk.fi/en/advice-and-materials>

- General guidelines: the Finnish Code of Conduct for Research Integrity
- Ethical review on human sciences
- Researcher's Curriculum Vitae template
- Agreeing on authorship. Recommendation for research publications
- Supervision of doctoral dissertation and their review process in Finland

Ethical review in human sciences 1/2

Ethical review is to be carried out prior to gathering data, if the research contains one or more of the following factors:

1. Participation in the research deviates from the principle of informed consent. Participation is not, for example, voluntary, or the subject is not given sufficient or correct information about the research.
2. The research involves intervening in the physical integrity of research participants.
3. The focus of the research is on minors under the age of fifteen, without separate consent from a parent or carer, or without informing a parent or carer in a way that would enable them to prevent the child's participation in the research.
4. Research that exposes participants to exceptionally strong stimuli.
5. Research that involves a risk of causing mental harm that exceeds the limits of normal daily life to the research participants or their family members or others closest to them.
6. Conducting the research could involve a threat to the safety of participants or researchers or their family members or others closest to them.

If none of the above factors is met, ethical review is not required.

Ethical review in human sciences 2/2

- Sometimes the funder or publisher of the research or the organisation granting the research permit etc. may require an ethical review
- In cases when the Finnish system does not require a statement, research organisation's human sciences ethics committee may provide the requester with a description of the Finnish system rather than a statement

Researcher's Curriculum Vitae template 1/1

- CV recommendation is part of the Finnish research integrity guidelines
- Suspicions of exaggeration or distortion of merits in a CV may result in an investigation of a suspected research integrity violation
- Organisations can make use of the curriculum vitae template when they prepare their own guidelines
- TENK recommends that organisations adopt the template in its original format.
- Specific instructions on how to use the template must be provided in each situation

Who to contact if you have questions or problems?

The RI Adviser at your organisation

<https://tenk.fi/fi/tiedevilppi/tutkimuseetiikan-tukihenkilot>

TENK's office:

<https://tenk.fi/en/tenk/contact>



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