7. TRAINING IN RESEARCH ETHICS AND GOVERNANCE

The University is committed to ensuring that all researchers (staff and students) receive appropriate training opportunities in relation to research ethics and governance as part of its over-riding commitment towards staff development and to achieving the highest standards of research governance.

The University delivers a generic training programme on research ethics and governance, on a rolling basis, for all research staff and students and all are strongly encouraged to attend. The module includes training on the key generic issues and principles which underpin research ethics and governance and is applicable to all disciplines. It can be accessed by members of staff and postgraduate students (both taught and research) on MyAberdeen.

Research ethics and governance training is also available locally across the institution, notably where there is a requirement for compliance with external regulatory bodies or legislation (such as the Animals (Scientific Procedures) Act as amended 2012). These sessions will often be delivered by external partners, such as the NHS, and are often mandatory (according to discipline and research area). Training in research ethics and governance at local levels will also adhere to the requirements of funding bodies, including the Funding Councils.

Information on local training requirements should be sought from the appropriate School Offices, or via line management.