

New Master's Programme (MSc)
“Evidence-Based Physiotherapy Management of
the Musculoskeletal Patient”

Department of Physiotherapy
School of Health Sciences

A15. MSc Research Ethics Code

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Note / Disclaimer: This is an English summary provided for informational purposes. The full official Greek text of IHU's "Code of Ethics and Good Practice in Scientific Research" is included in this document (immediately following this summary) and is the only legally binding version. In case of discrepancies, the Greek text prevails.

Purpose & Scope

The Programme's research activities aim to advance scientific knowledge, support teaching, and promote evidence-informed practice. All MSc-related research follows IHU's Code of Ethics and Good Practice in Scientific Research, whether conducted inside or outside IHU, with or without funding, under the responsibility of MSc staff.

Governing Framework

The MSc adopts and applies IHU's Code (31/05/2024) in full to all Programme research activities. This A15 Policy (August 2025) functions as the Programme-level statement and points to the University Code reproduced in full in the following pages.

Key Areas Covered

- Research integrity and good practice (honesty, accuracy, accountability)
- Respect for persons (dignity, voluntariness, informed processes) in human-related research
- Data protection, confidentiality and secure handling of research data
- Risk minimisation and safety in study design and conduct
- Independence and conflicts of interest; transparency of funding
- Authorship, acknowledgement and responsible dissemination
- Prevention/handling of misconduct (fabrication, falsification, plagiarism) per IHU procedures

Applicability to the MSc

Covers all MSc research outputs (theses, projects, studies) supervised by Programme staff. Where approvals are required, they are obtained according to the University Code and relevant IHU structures.

Document Reference

A15. Research Ethics Code (August 2025) — includes and defers to IHU's Code of Ethics and Good Practice in Scientific Research (31/05/2024) in full.