



Institutional Ethics Committee Of

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FORM NO: 06 CONFIDENTIALITY AGREEMENT FORM FOR ETHICS COMMITTEE MEMBER

In recognition of the fact, that I _____ herein referred to as the "Undersigned", have been appointed as a member of the Institutional Ethics Committee of KLE Academy of Higher Education and Research, has been asked to assess research studies involving human subjects in order to ensure that they are conducted in a humane and ethical manner, with the highest standards of care according to the applied national, local regulations, institutional policies and guidelines;

Whereas, the fundamental duty of an IEC-KLE Academy of Higher Education and Research member is to independently review both scientific and ethical aspects of research protocols involving human subjects and make a determination and the best possible objective recommendations, based on the merits of the submissions under review;

Whereas, the IEC- KLE Academy of Higher Education and Research for Clinical Studies must meet the highest ethical standards in order to merit the trust and confidence of the communities in the protection of the rights and well-being of human subjects;

This Agreement thus encompasses any information deemed Confidential or Proprietary provided to the Undersigned in conjunction with the duties as a member of the IEC-KLE Academy of Higher Education and Research. Any written information provided to the Undersigned that is of a Confidential, Proprietary, or Privileged nature shall be identified accordingly.

The undersigned agrees not to disclose or utilize, directly or indirectly, any Confidential or Proprietary information belonging to a third party in fulfilling this agreement. Furthermore, the Undersigned confirms that his/her performance of this agreement is consistent with the institute's policies and any contractual obligations they may have to third parties.

I have read and accepted the aforementioned terms and conditions as explained in this Agreement.

Undersigned Signature	Date
IEC Chairperson/Member secretary	Date