

# Volunteer Opportunity

## RESEARCH ETHICS BOARDS

### BOARD MEMBERS NEEDED — KNOWLEDGEABLE IN THE LAW

Are you a law graduate or law student? Do you have a strong understanding of research ethics and the law? We are seeking individuals to join our Research Ethics Board. The board is responsible for reviewing and approving research projects that involve human participants. Members are expected to attend regular meetings and provide input on research proposals.

### WHAT IS THE RESEARCH ETHICS BOARD?

The Research Ethics Board (REB) is a committee of individuals who are responsible for reviewing and approving research projects that involve human participants. The board ensures that research is conducted in a way that is ethical and that the rights and welfare of participants are protected. Members of the board are expected to attend regular meetings and provide input on research proposals.

### WHAT WILL I BE ASKED TO DO?

As a member of the Research Ethics Board, you will be asked to review and approve research proposals. You will also be responsible for ensuring that research is conducted in a way that is ethical and that the rights and welfare of participants are protected. You will be expected to attend regular meetings and provide input on research proposals.

### WHAT IS THE TIME COMMITMENT?

Members of the Research Ethics Board are expected to attend regular meetings. Meetings are held on a regular basis and are typically held in person. The time commitment is approximately 4-6 hours per month. There is also a 3-month training period for new members. The first meeting is on 10/13/2022.

Meeting times are as follows: Monday, 10/13/2022 (12:30-3:30 PM) (Zoom link) & Wednesday, 10/15/2022 (9:00-11:30 AM) (Zoom link) & Friday, 10/17/2022 (12:30-3:30 PM) (Zoom link)

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### WHAT QUALIFICATIONS DO I NEED?

Board members must be law graduates or law students. They must have a strong understanding of research ethics and the law. They must be able to attend regular meetings and provide input on research proposals. They must not be currently employed by the university. They must not be currently employed by a research department at the university. They must not be currently employed by a research department at the university.

### HOW DO I VOLUNTEER?

Please send your résumé and cover letter/email to [ResearchEthics@dal.ca](mailto:ResearchEthics@dal.ca). Please include the position title in the subject line of your email. Please send your application to [ResearchEthics@dal.ca](mailto:ResearchEthics@dal.ca).

