

# The Alliance Research Ethics Policy

1 The Alliance Research Ethics Policy builds on the CGIAR Research Ethics Code and the Alliance Code of Ethics and Conduct

2 Aims to ensure that clear, achievable and relevant standards of ethical conduct apply to all Alliance research

3 It applies to all Alliance staff and partners

Core Ethical Values | Integrity | Sustainability | Partnership | Excellence and Innovation | Diversity and Inclusion

## The Policy sets general and specific ethical standards in the following areas:

- Reporting and dissemination of research results.
- Conflict of interest.
- Working with research and development partners.
- Research involving human subjects: respect for persons, beneficence, and justice.
- Research involving animals: respect for animals in their care and use.
- Research involving modern biotechnology.
- Environmental impacts of research.
- Participatory research to ensure that local needs and priorities are met.
- Access to genetic resources and associated traditional knowledge complying with international and national norms and policies.

## Implementation

All research involving human subjects must be approved by the Institutional Review Board (IRB) (contact **Juliana Muriel** - j.muriel@cgiar.org and, **David Rios** - d.rios@cgiar.org.) More info [here](#).

Other implementation procedures will be developed in companion documents.

## Reporting possible ethical misconduct

Researchers are responsible for bringing up to attention any violation of this Policy, any ethical misconduct or concerns through the official reporting mechanisms, by including a detailed description of the facts. Concerns will be reported directly to an independent official on a confidential basis and without fear of detriment or retribution to the person making the report.

### Lighthouse Services:

Provides a toll-free number along with four other reporting channels, all available 24 hours a day, seven days a week:

 **On the website:** Go to <https://report.syntrio.com/AllianceBVIandCIAT/>, click on the "Report an Incident" icon and follow the instructions.

 **By telephone:**

- Find and dial your country number. Country numbers are available on: <https://www.business.att.com/collateral/access.html>
- After connecting to your country number, dial the hotline number **800-603-2869**.

 **Via e-mail:** Send an email to [reports@lighthouse-services.com](mailto:reports@lighthouse-services.com) including the name of the Alliance Bioversity-CIAT in the subject and content of the email.

 **Via mail:** Send the report to **Lighthouse Services, Inc. 1710 Walton Rd., Suite 204, Blue Bell, PA 19422**. Be sure to include the Alliance's name in the report.

 **Via fax:** **(215) 689-3885**. Be sure to include the Alliance's name in the report.