**Call for Nominations –**

**GRADUATE STUDENT MEMBER for the Research Ethics Board**

The composition of the **Research Ethics Board** is identified in Athabasca University Policy “*Ethical Conduct for Research Involving Humans Policy*”. The composition of the Board is designed to ensure that the REB will have members with expertise:

in the research disciplines, fields and methodologies covered by the REB,

in ethics,

in relevant law, and

in indigenous or community research (if possible)

The Research Ethics Board is an independent decision making board, established by and reporting directly to the highest body within AU.

**Current Composition, Institutional Members from the following areas:**

* Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences
* Faculty of Health Disciplines, Graduate Centre for Applied Psychology
* Faculty of Health Disciplines, Centre for Nursing & Health Studies
* Faculty of Science & Technology, School of Computing & Information Systems
* Faculty of Business
* Member with indigenous or community research background (if possible)
* Graduate Student (New position)

The Board is seeking to expand its membership to include a graduate student who may be interested in learning more about the ethical conduct of research with humans and research in general.

This board holds regular meetings, once a month (except in August). Additional special meetings for planning and training purposes may be called/offered from time to time.

Nominees should have some previous experience with research ethics, as researchers and/or research participants, either here at AU or at other institutions, have completed, at minimum, an undergraduate research methods course and must Complete the federal online TCPS2:CORE Tutorial [TCPS 2: CORE-2022 (tcps2core.ca)](https://tcps2core.ca/welcome)

**Nominations are being sought** **to populate a new position of Graduate Student Member** for a two-year term July 1, 2023 – June 30, 2025.

**Please send an expression of interest outlining your interest in this position and any relevant experience or education related to research with human participants by June 2, 2023.**

* **Please send directly to the Research Ethics Officer, Gail Leicht at** **rebsec@athabascau.ca**