

Section regarding research ethics in Independent Research Project Report

In Independent Research Project Report, a section or subsection entitled, “Research ethics and compliance to the codes of conducting research”, is required. You have to add a section/subjection explaining how your independent research complies with or contributes to research ethics. The following are examples of the questions that need to be addressed.

(Social responsibility addressed in the research)

How will your research contribute to the health and welfare of human beings and sustainability of the global environment? Does your research have the potential or possibility to contribute to the local or global society?

(Research activity)

Were the data handled fairly (Error evaluation, data screening, quality assessment, etc.)? Did you refer to relevant works and cite your sources adequately?

(Legal and ethical compliance)

Did you conduct your research in accordance with the law, ethic guidelines, and school rules? Such as, when your research involves human, animal, or ES cells subjects; or when conducting recombinant DNA experiments, did you conduct your research with the official permission of all relevant committees, agencies, or parties involved?