

# Ethics Review at NUGSE

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- ⌘ Integration of teaching and research
- ⌘ Training new researchers
- ⌘ Taking research seriously
- ⌘ Training new leaders requires awareness of the role of data, field work and analysis
- ⌘ Policy evaluation and policy reforms require a good empirical research

# Our goals

- ⌘ The role of supervisor
- ⌘ The role of the student
- ⌘ The role of the ethics Review Committee

# Procedures

- ⌘ ER started with the the start of programs at NUGSE
- ⌘ There are clear guidelines and procedures for the process
- ⌘ Ethical review is an important and serious component in the process of research at NUGSE

Ethics review as part of research process at NUGSE

- ⌘ The student fills in the application form
- ⌘ The supervisor reviews the application with the student and approves it.
- ⌘ After the supervisor's approval in the form of his/her signature, the student submits the application to the Ethics Committee.
- ⌘ The Committee Chair organizes the process of review by sending the applications to two faculty reviewers.
- ⌘ The Committee reviews the results from the reviews, compares them and makes the final decision on the application.

# How is ER conducted?

- ⌘ NUGSE is open to creative change including in its ER process.
- ⌘ The ER process moved from hard copy applications to online process using Qualtrics
- ⌘ The review process is also online process now
- ⌘ Changes are applied to the forms (i.e Application and the review form) based on the feedback from students and faculty.

# Updated process

- ⌘ For the first time this year, NUGSE recommends (not yet requires) that both Masters and PhD students take the Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative (CITI) Training.
- ⌘ Supervisors have encouraged students to take the training as it increases their knowledge about ethics and about subjects in the field
- ⌘ It also helps students understand the role of ethics in research studies

# CITI Training



- ⌘ In our mission of capacity building, we are working with universities to establish ER process in their institutions.
- ⌘ We also take advantage of any opportunity such as this conference and other national conferences to transfer the message on the importance of ER as an IMPORTANT BRIDGE between the theoretical research and the filed work.

The way ahead: Capacity building



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# QUESTIONS