

## Statement of participation

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has passed the free course including all mandatory tests for:

### Becoming an ethical researcher

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This statement confirms that this free course and all mandatory tests were passed by the learner.

Please go to the course on OpenLearn for full details:

<https://www.open.edu/openlearn/education-development/becoming-ethical-researcher/content-section-overview>

COURSE CODE: EE831\_4



## Becoming an ethical researcher

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### Course summary

This free course explored the ethics of planning, carrying out and reporting research which involves human participants. It discussed issues that a researcher should consider to support ethical and well-justified decision-making. A wide variety of research scenarios were used to stimulate individual reflection and discussion on the course forum. This statement serves as proof of the successful completion of a course accredited by the CPD Standards Office. You have earned 24 CPD points through your participation in this course.

### Learning outcomes

By completing this course, the learner should be able to:

- anticipate ethical issues in research with humans which need a researcher's attention
- think through options available to a researcher from an ethical perspective
- offer an ethical rationale for decisions made as a researcher
- feel confident in dealing with unanticipated issues as they arise during research
- act ethically when planning, conducting and reporting research with humans.

### Completed study

The learner has completed the following:

#### Week 1

Session 1: Why study this course?

#### Week 2

Session 2: Planning ethical research

#### Week 3

Session 3: Meeting obligations in research

Session 3 compulsory badge quiz (score 62%)

#### Week 4

Session 4: Showing respect in research

#### Week 5

Session 5: Researchers behaving ethically

#### Week 6

Session 6: Ethically ending and exiting research

Session 6 compulsory badge quiz (score 76%)