Ethics of International Research and Scholarship

A Case Design & Analysis Competition
Aim

To devise better ways to communicate ethical reasoning/decision-making in international research and scholarship
OBJECTIVES

1. Knowledge
2. Attitude
3. Skills
• Open to all doctoral students
• Groups of 1, 2, or 3
TASKS—STEP 1

Critically think about scenarios that could arise in international research
TASKS—STEP 2

Design a **500-800 word case scenario** that exemplifies key challenges to scholarly integrity and research ethics.
Accompany case with a 1500-2000 word analysis using the G.R.A.C.E. Method for Ethical Reflection

- Get the Whole Story
- Recognize Obligations
- Accept Responsibilities/Avoid Over-reaching
- Consider Consequences
- Evaluate Character
TASKS—STEP 4

Draft a **250-500 word description** of how the case and analysis can be used in a training workshop or class on ethics and scholarly integrity in international research.
AWARDS

1st Place: $1000
2nd Place: $700
3rd Place: $300
JUDGING

- Three faculty judges
- Three doctoral student/candidate judges
- One assessment rubric
ASSESSMENT RUBRIC: THE CASE

Case

Creativity and Originality

Adaptability (by discipline)

Adaptability (intercultural and international)
ASSESSMENT RUBRIC: THE ANALYSIS

- Analysis
  - Roles and Responsibilities
  - Outcomes, Consequences, and Anticipated Objections
  - Use of GRACE Method
ASSESSMENT RUBRIC: BOTH CASE AND ANALYSIS

Case and Analysis (Overall)

Clear and Descriptive Instructional Recommendations

Overall Organization and Quality
RESOURCES

1. Description of the 2014 Case Design and Analysis Competition
   https://scholarblogs.emory.edu/psi/

2. Emory University, Program for Scholarly Integrity
   http://www.gs.emory.edu/professional_development/scholarly_integrity/


   http://ori.hhs.gov/rcr-casebook-stories-about-researchers-worth-discussing

5. World Health Organization Casebook on Ethical Issues in International Health Research
   http://whqlibdoc.who.int/publications/2009/9789241547727_eng.pdf?ua=1
"This really is an innovative approach, but I'm afraid we can't consider it. It's never been done before."