Health-Research Concepts Competition

HRCC Ethical Standards

Participation in the Health-Research Concepts Competition requires that all applicants, co-applicants, and faculty mentors adhere to ethical standards outlined below. Violations may result in disqualification from the HRCC.

Conflict of Interest
Any potential conflict of interests must be disclosed. Otherwise, the applicants and faculty mentor listed on the application shall certify that they have NO affiliations with or involvement in any organization or entity with any financial interest (such as honoraria; educational grants; participation in speakers’ bureaus; membership, employment, consultancies, stock ownership, or other equity interest; and expert testimony or patent-licensing arrangements), or non-financial interest (such as personal or professional relationships, affiliations, knowledge or beliefs) in the subject matter or materials discussed in this health concept.

Plagiarism
Plagiarism occurs when a student, with intent to deceive or with reckless disregard for proper scholarly procedures, presents any information, ideas or phrasing of another as if they were his/her own and/or does not give appropriate credit to the original source. Proper scholarly procedures require that all quoted material be identified by quotation marks or indentation on the page, and the source of information and ideas, if from another, must be identified and be attributed to that source. Students are responsible for learning proper scholarly procedures. Credit as co-investigators must be given to individuals making significant contributions to concept development. Likewise, all individuals must be acknowledged for their contributions.

Intellectual Property Statement
Applicants must work with the Office of Technology Transfer at Morgan State University for concepts requiring intellectual property considerations resulting from research discoveries, and other scholarly and creative activities related to the HRCC.