

**LIMPOPO RESEARCH ETHICS COMMITTEE (LPREC)**

**Human Research Ethics Committee Whistleblowing Form**

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| **LPREC FORM FOR THE REPORTING OF POSSIBLE RESEARCH MISCONDUCT, FRAUD, MALADMINISTRATION, OR NON-ADHERENCE TO APPROVED RESEARCH PROCEDURES, GUIDELINES OR POLICIES** |

*This document may be used for the reporting of misconduct of research, fraud, maladministration or non-adherence to approved research procedures, guidelines or policies.*

If you have any questions about or require assistance with the completion of this form, please contact the Ethics Secretariat of the LPREC at [lprecsecretariat@premier.limpopo.gov.za](mailto:lprecsecretariat@premier.limpopo.gov.za)

**REPORT ON THE FOLLOWING:**

**PART 1: CONTACT INFORMATION OF THE WHISTLEBLOWER**

**1.1 Name of the person seeking action:**

Click here to enter text.

**1.2 Status:**

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| Government employee | **☐** |  |
| Researcher | **☐** |  |
| Other | **☐** | If “Other”, please specify. |

**1.3 Contact information:**

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| Home or postal address: | Click here to enter text. |
| Telephone numbers: | Click here to enter text. |
| Home: | Click here to enter text. |
| Office: | Click here to enter text. |
| Cell: | Click here to enter text. |
| E-mail address: | Click here to enter text. |

**1.4 Department/Unit/Institution:**

Click here to enter text.

**PART 2: DETAILS OF DISCLOSURE**

**2.1 Please identify the person:**

Click here to enter text.

**2.2 Research entity involved:**

Click here to enter text.

**2.3 Please identify the type of wrongdoing you are referring to: (check one or all of the boxes)**

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| Misconduct (mark one or more of the following three items if applicable) | **☐** |
| * + fabrication (making up research data or results and recording or reporting the fabricated material) | **☐** |
| * + falsification (manipulating research materials, equipment, or processes, or changing or omitting data or results such that the research is not accurately represented in the research records) | **☐** |
| * + plagiarism (the appropriation of another person’s ideas, processes, results, or words without giving appropriate credit) | **☐** |
| Fraud | **☐** |
| Maladministration | **☐** |
| Non-adherence to approved research procedures, guidelines or policies. | **☐** |
| Other (Please Specify) | **☐** |

**2.4 Please describe in detail of what you are disclosing (be as specific as possible. Also, please attach any documents that might support your disclosure).**

Click here to enter text.

**PART 3: CERTIFICATION AND SIGNATURE**

I certify that all the statements made are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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