Responsibilities of the committee

The Ethics committee is responsible for reviewing all research proposals in the faculty before their commencement to ascertain that:

1) There is an adequate need for the project not otherwise obtainable.

2) The benefits to be derived from the project outweigh the potential risks to the participating subjects.

3) The proposed methods and techniques are scientifically accepted with minimum risks to the subjects studied.

4) An adequate informed consent procedure has been established.

5) All the requirements for the safety of the research subjects are provided.

6) The participating subjects are protected from possible harm

7) The subject’s rights are well preserved while reassuring the public that all of these objectives have been achieved.

8) The source of volunteers is clear and the proposed advertisements seeking volunteers is properly investigated.

9) The vulnerable groups (unemployed, underage students, elderly, poor, etc) are protected from volunteer over-utilization.

10) The documents related to the study are well kept in a safe place.

11) Privacy and confidentiality are always maintained

B- The committee is charged with continuous monitoring and auditing the researchers compliance.
C- The committee can take the necessary steps to ensure that all the ethical requirements are achieved at all times

D- The committee is responsible for providing consultation in medical ethics and reviewing policies in health care ethical issues.

E- The committee has to provide educational programs in medical ethics.