

**COMMITTEE ON THE USE OF HUMAN AND ANIMAL SUBJECTS IN TEACHING AND RESEARCH  
(HASC)**

**Terms of Reference**

- (a) To advise the Senate via the Research Committee on all matters of ethics and safety policy concerning the maintenance and use of animals in teaching and research. (In these Terms of Reference "animal" is defined as any live non-human vertebrate.)
- (b) To advise the Senate via the Research Committee on all matters of policy with regard to the ethics and safety concerns in the use of human subjects in experiments and research.
- (c) After examination, to reject, approve or approve with conditions, on grounds of ethics and safety, experimental research proposals which involve the use of animals or human subjects prior to their submission to funding agencies.
- (d) To consider complaints and appeals concerning issues/actions related to the use of animals or human subjects in teaching and research.
- (e) To keep under review such guidelines on ethical requirements in experiments and research as are approved by the Senate.
- (f) To submit an annual report to the Senate (via the Research Committee) at the end of the academic year.
- (g) To receive reports from Faculties/Schools/AVA on ethical clearance of student projects at all levels.