



PARIS SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS
ÉCOLE D'ÉCONOMIE DE PARIS

Presentation of the Ethics Committee

The PSE Ethics Committee was created 26 September 2019, at the behest of PSE management and after deliberation by CLEOR.

The Ethics Committee is an offshoot of CLEOR. Led by a representative of the PSE-PJSE management, it includes seven other permanent members, representing PhD candidates, researchers, and administrative and technical staff:

- 4 researchers or teacher-researchers
- 1 representative of PSE-PJSE management
- 1 PSE administrative staff member
- 2 PhD candidates

A representative of the Masters students participates as an observer.

Composition of the Ethics Committee is to be balanced in terms of gender and seniority.

The main purpose of the Committee is to ensure compliance with the Ethics Charter. To that end, it will submit to CLEOR implementation documents detailing the various points contained in the Charter and any amendments to it.

The Committee can conduct enquiries and offer opinions on a wide range of ethics questions that might arise within PSE, relating to training, research and consultancies in the internal workings of the institution, and in its external communications. Specific questions with respect to the ethics of research using human subjects are treated by the Institutional Review Board.

Opinions given by the committee are advisory. They are intended to be generic and not to deal with particular cases.

The ethics committee can be approached in various ways:

- self-referral
 - referral by CLEOR, PSE management or its Administrative Council
 - referral by a member of the PSE community who raises a question related to ethics.
- Referrals can be made in confidence.