**Statute of the Research Ethics Committee of AMBIS University,**

**as** Article 1

**Establishment of the Research Ethics Committee of AMBIS vysoká škola, a.s.**

The Ethics Committee of AMBIS University as (hereinafter referred to as the "Commission" and "AMBIS University") supervises the preservation of ethical principles of research and creative activity within the school. The commission is established by the rector by appointing its members.

Article 2

**Authority of the Commission**

1. The commission is an independent multidisciplinary body and is an integral part of the system for ensuring quality and compliance with ethical standards in research at AMBIS University.
2. The commission deals with the ethical aspects of research carried out at AMBIS University, which includes mainly human

subjects and animals.

1. The Commission acts at the initiative of the petitioner, or the principal investigator of a research project requiring assessment, who is an employee or student of AMBIS University or on his own initiative.

Article 3

**Membership in the Commission**

1. Membership in the Commission is established by appointment. The members of the Commission are appointed by the rector of AMBIS University upon the proposal of the vice-rector for research. The members of the Commission are obliged to actively

participate in its activities. (2) Only a person who:

* 1. expresses his consent to his membership in the Commission, b)

accepts the obligation of confidentiality regarding the content of the assessed projects so that there can be no misuse information contained in the project,

* 1. undertakes to declare in advance any conflict of interest whenever it could occur in connection with membership in the Commission.

1. The activities of the Commission are managed by its chairman, or in his absence by the vice-chairman, or another authorized member of the Commission. The chairman of the Commission is appointed by the rector. The vice-chairman of the Commission is elected by the members of the Commission and is elected if a majority of the members of the Commission

vote in favor of his proposal. (5) Membership in the Commission ceases when a member resigns at his or her own written request or is dismissed

by the rector.

Article 4 **Activity of the Commission**

1. The mission of the Commission is to ensure the protection of the dignity, freedoms, health, quality of life and safety of all persons and animals participating in research.
2. The basic activity of the Commission is the supervision of the application and observance of ethical standards of research conducted at AMBIS

University and involving human subjects (including work with biological material of human origin) and animals.

1. An expert may work for the Commission, or experts on legal issues of research ethics who provide expert opinions on the compliance of assessed projects with legal regulations. These experts do not have to be members of the Commission.
2. The Commission, within the framework of its competence at AMBIS University, in particular: a) ensures that all research projects that, for any reason, require an assessment of ethical aspects and have been

submitted to the Commission for comment, will be evaluated by a competent, objective and independent process, b) assesses, whether the research project proposal

submitted to the Commission is in accordance with ethical standards, and

issues a written statement about it, c) monitors

the progress of the research project for which it has issued a recommendation statement, d) assesses whether the research

conducted at AMBIS University involving human subjects (including work with biological material of human origin) and animals complies with ethical standards and whether it is the dignity, freedom, health, quality of life and safety of all persons participating in the research are respected; e) pays special attention to the protection of vulnerable or dependent persons who participate in research.

1. On request, the Commission provides consultations to AMBIS University researchers and students regarding the recognition of possible ethical risks in research and relevant preventive or corrective measures.

Article 5

**Final Provisions**

The proceedings and activities of the Commission are governed by the Rules of Procedure of the Ethics Commission for Research of AMBIS University, which the Commission approves at its first meeting by a supermajority of all.