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BOARD OF GOVERNORS POLICY

Applied research is an important activity for fostering innovation, supporting faculty professional development, enriching student learning, and contributing to regional social and economic development.

Applied research at Selkirk College must:

- Comply with all applicable laws, ethical frameworks (including the *Tri-Council Policy Statement: Ethical Conduct for Research Involving Humans*, where relevant), and college policies, and be conducted with appropriate scientific and academic rigour.
- Be fully cost-recovered through external grants, contracts, or other non-operating sources, unless the Board has expressly authorized a defined institutional contribution.

The President will not permit applied research activities that expose the college to unreasonable financial, legal, ethical, or reputational risk, or that materially compromise approved workload, academic quality, or student success.