



# MARIANO MARCOS STATE UNIVERSITY

## Ethical Sourcing Policy

At the Mariano Marcos State University, ethical compliance is rigorously upheld in projects involving environmental resources and human subjects, in alignment with the University Research Ethics Review Board (URERB) and the Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC) policies. These policies ensure that projects involving environmental resources and human subjects are conducted responsibly and sustainably. In 2023, the university granted 526 Ethical Clearance Certificates and 15 IACUC approvals, underscoring its commitment to ethical standards in research.

Moreover, for projects involving Indigenous Peoples (IP) groups, the university secures Free Prior Informed Consent (FPIC) and Certification Precondition from the National Commission on Indigenous Peoples (NCIP). These approvals not only promote respectful and ethical engagement with local communities but also advocate sustainable sourcing and the preservation of traditional knowledge. This comprehensive ethical approach at the university exemplifies responsible consumption of resources, fosters sustainable research practices, and reinforces commitment to sustainable development goals through responsible community partnerships.

### EVIDENCES:

University Research Ethics Review Board  
<https://urerb.mmsu.edu.ph/>

Announcement – IACUC Protocol Review  
<https://www.facebook.com/photo/?fbid=120046120891348&set=pb.100086578812925.-2207520000>

Ethical Clearance Certificates 2023  
IACUC Approval 2022-2023

Public presentations to obtain FPIC & Certification Precondition  
[November 18, 2022 NCIP-INPO facilitated... - Ncip Dingras Csc | Facebook](#)  
[MOA Negotiation with the ICCs/IP's of Dumalneg.... - Ncip Dingras Csc | Facebook](#)

Certification Precondition-Jumaine-Fugiao  
Certification Precondition-Mena-Jhan-Suniga