OUR VALUES

The program is committed to the University of California’s “Statement of Ethical Values” and the 12-point standards of ethical conduct published by the University of California\(^1\). The statement is as follows:

“University of California Statement of Ethical Values”
“Members of the University of California community are committed to the highest ethical standards in furtherance of our mission of teaching, research and public service. We recognize that we hold the University in trust for the people of the State of California. Our policies, procedures, and standards provide guidance for application of the ethical values stated below in our daily life and work as members of this community. We are committed to:

**Integrity** We will conduct ourselves with integrity in our dealings with and on behalf of the University.

**Excellence** We will conscientiously strive for excellence in our work.

**Accountability** We will be accountable as individuals and as members of this community for our ethical conduct and for compliance with applicable laws and University policies and directives.

**Respect** We will respect the rights and dignity of others.

We abide by the standards of ethical conduct expatiates on the following points:

i. Fair Dealing

ii. Individual Responsibility and Accountability

iii. Respect for Others

iv. Compliance with Applicable Laws and Regulations

v. Compliance with Applicable University Policies, Procedures, and Other Forms of Guidance

vi. Conflicts of Interests or Commitment

vii. Ethical Conduct of Research

viii. Records: Confidentiality/Privacy and Access

ix. Internal Controls

x. Use of University and Program Resources

xi. Financial Reporting

xii. Reporting Violations and Protection from Retaliation.

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\(^1\) Standards of Ethical Conduct: [http://www.universityofcalifornia.edu/compaudit/ethicalconduct.html](http://www.universityofcalifornia.edu/compaudit/ethicalconduct.html)