

Ethics Advisory Panel Guidelines

Purpose of the Ethics Advisory Panel

The purpose of the TASA Ethics Advisory Panel is to:

- Be a reference group for the clarification of TASA's Ethical Guidelines for Research
- Provide advice for members on general ethical issues relevant to the discipline of sociology
- Deal with member queries and complaints regarding the ethical standing of work presented as 'sociological research', or by people identifying themselves as 'sociologists' in the context of TASA's Ethical Guidelines for Research.

Panel members

The Panel will comprise of three members from the TASA Executive Committee. Normally this Panel will consist of:

- the TASA President or nominee
- one other office bearing member, and
- one general executive member.

Panel availability

The Panel will be convened on an 'as needed' basis and will also be available for consultation at the annual TASA conference.

Submissions to the Panel

All submissions to the Panel should be made in writing via the TASA office, or via the TASA Executive Officer at the annual TASA conference.

Feedback from the Panel

The Panel will consider all submissions and written feedback will be supplied by the President within one month of receiving the submission.