## **EXPLANATION**

As a rule, the ethics of research can be examined by any Ethics Committee for any type of research. Each research involving humans or animals, whether new sampling, measurements or surveys, or research on already existing data, must undergo an ethical review before the research itself is conducted.

Therefore, students may request an ethics permit for their research either at the School, or at the institution where the research is conducted (hospital, health center, etc.), unless the institution exclusively requires the institution's Ethics Committee to make a decision on the ethics of the research.

However, in order for the process and tasks to be coordinated and distributed among several Committees, in the case of retrospective studies in which data are obtained from the archives or medical history of the subjects and studies based on anonymous survey questionnaires on volunteers, the decision on the ethics of the research can also be made by the Ethics Committee of the School of Medicine on the basis of the attached complete documentation. On the other hand, if it refers to prospective studies that include healthy subjects and/or patients, then ethics should be decided on by the Ethics Committee of the institution (or institutions) where the research is conducted.

If the research is part of a larger project or research for which ethical approval already exists, then only a copy of the existing approval is attached along with a dated and signed statement by the project manager that the research in question is part of an existing project, that it was carried out in accordance with the existing approval and that it is agreed / that the results are used for the purpose of drafting a diploma thesis with the specified title of the project, the title of the thesis and the names and surnames of the mentor and the student.