

**Statutes
of the Ethical Review Board of the faculty of Mathematics and Computer Science,
Saarland University**

§1 Preface

The statutes of the ethical review board are supplemented by the rules of procedure which contain guidelines for the procedures.

§2 Duties and Authority

- (1) The board becomes active on behalf of the faculty of Mathematics and Computer Science. The chairperson takes position on the proposals on behalf of the faculty.
- (2) The board grants scientists of the faculty of Mathematics and Computer Science help and advice relating to ethical and legal questions concerning their research involving human subjects and personal data. The board becomes active upon the scientist's or dean's request. Further particulars are governed by the rules of procedure.
- (3) The board reserves to hand over cases that do not belong to its competence area to other ethical review boards of the university or to reject the evaluation.

§3 Membership

- (4) The board consists of at least five scientists whose expertise is in research fields of the faculty of Mathematics and Computer Science, additionally preferably one jurist who holds the qualification for judgeship or the degree of a "Diplomjurist".
- (5) The members of the board are elected for a term of three years by the faculty council on recommendation. The chairperson of the board is elected out of the board members. The ethical review board may consult additional knowledgeable experts for the decision making, if necessary.

§4 Foundation

The board uses the ethical guidelines of the relevant professional associations, such as the ethical guidelines of the "Gesellschaft für Informatik" and the law for the protection of personal data ("Gesetz zum Schutz personenbezogener Daten") of the Saarland, as basis for its evaluations.