**Instructions on prospective research involving school-aged children, to be conducted in schools**

Research involving school children is conducted in line with all the current and applicable guidelines, whose aim is to ensure the correct conduct of procedures, safety, protection of identity and the informed consent of the subjects, or their parents and/or guardians.

Research shall be conducted according to the guidelines for good clinical practice, the provisions of the Helsinki Declaration, the Ethical Code for research involving children, the Ethical Code of the University of Zagreb, and the relevant general acts of the School of Medicine (General Rules on Publication of Scientific and Scholarly Papers and Teaching Work, and the Rules of Good Academic Practice for Scientific Work).

Alongside the forms already prescribed, the request for permission to the Ethical Committee must also contain:

1. The positive opinion of the Agency for Vocational Training and Education of the Republic of Croatia regarding the conduct of research involving school children in schools.
2. Information on the research for the subjects and/or their parents/guardians.
3. Informed consent to participation in the research for the subjects and/or their parents/guardians.
4. Information on the research for the principal and professional services of the schools.