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**FIRST REB CAFÉ OFFERED BY ARC:
GOVERNANCE OF RESEARCH ETHICS REVIEW**

Montreal, November 30, 2023. – The [Association pour la recherche au collégial](#) (ARC) is proposing to hold a virtual café on the governance of research ethics review. In addition to members and coordinators of college research ethics boards (REBs), all college-level executive or professional research staff are warmly invited to participate. This REB Café will be held online on December 19, 2023, from 12:00 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. (Montreal time).

ARC is proposing this activity in response to a request from the [new community of practice](#) for members and coordinators of REBs. The REB Café is a brand new format put forward by ARC with the aim of enabling participants to discuss the realities of their respective institutions and to share successful practices, notably from the dual perspective of improving skills and building trust. Topics for discussion during this first virtual café include the recruitment and compensation of REB members, two issues that raise many questions in the college network.

Note that in order to encourage an open discussion and full participation, this session will not be recorded. Anyone interested in registering can fill out the following form: <https://forms.gle/F6NDqoHdgg9A6bRQ7>. Individuals from [institutions or organizations](#) that make a contribution to ARC will be allowed to participate free of charge. Otherwise, the fees are outlined in the [fee schedule](#).

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