

UNIVERSITY GUIDEBOOK

Subject: Integrity in Research - Use of Human Participants

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Policy: The University conducts research with integrity requiring the protection of the rights, well-being, and personal privacy of all persons utilized as participants. The University is responsible for the development of procedures that are in conformance with, but not limited to, relevant federal and state regulations. All research conducted under University auspices that involves human subjects shall fall under the purview of this policy and its procedures.

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Parameters:

- The Dean of Graduate Studies and Research is responsible for the administration of this policy and its procedures.
- The Dean of Graduate Studies and Research annually forms a Human Subjects Review Committee composed of both University and non-University personnel. The committee is charged with maintaining review procedures for research projects and programs that utilize human subjects.

Procedure: The Human Subjects Review Committee has established procedures that are in accordance with federal regulations to review, approve, modify, or disapprove research activities involving human participants. These procedures and other information concerning human subjects issues and procedures are described in *Human Subjects Research: Regulations and Procedures*, which is available in the Office of Grants and Sponsored Programs.