Office of Research Compliance and Integrity

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Landscape of Research Compliance Areas

- Human Subjects
- Animal Subjects
- RCR training
- Research Misconduct
- Stem Cell Research
- Conflicts of Interest
- Export Controls
- Biohazards and safety (with EH&S)
Human Subjects Research

- Human Research Protections Program
- Institutional Review Board (IRB)
  - Reviews and approves all human subjects research
- Contact the IRB *prior* to engaging in any research involving human subjects
Definition Human Subjects Research:

A living individual about whom an investigator (professional or student) conducting research obtains:

- Data through intervention or interaction with the individual, or
- Identifiable private information
Animal Research

- Animal Welfare Program
- Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC)
  - Reviews and approves all animal subjects research
- Campus Vivarium
- An approved IACUC protocol will be required before any animal work can begin
Definition of Animal Research:

- Any live, vertebrate animal used or intended for use in research, research training, experimentation, or biological testing or for related purposes.

- Includes all field work/research
Stem Cell Research

- California Institute of Regenerative Medicine (CIRM)
- Stem Cell Research Oversight Committee (SCRO)
- UC Davis SCRO of record
Conflict of Interest

- Both UC system, Institutional, and CA state policies
- Agency regulations
- Conflict of Interest Committee
- Disclosure of financial interests required for sponsored research
- Committee will review any all interests above threshold ($5000)
Research Misconduct

- UC Merced Research Misconduct Policy
- FFP - Fabrication, falsification, or plagiarism
- Allegations are received by the Office of Research
- Office of Research conducts all inquiries/investigations
Offer Guidance On . . . . .

- Data ownership, sharing, and management (with Library)
- Mentoring of graduate students and postdoctoral researchers
- Export Controls and International travel
- Use of biohazards, select agents and controlled substances (with EH&S)
- Laboratory Occupational Health and Safety
- Public Records Acts requests
- Research Agreements
- Other areas of compliance and research
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