

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 humans 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

Questions?

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