



RESEARCH INTEGRITY & COMPLIANCE UPDATE

OFFICE OF RESEARCH, INNOVATION, AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

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HUMAN SUBJECTS RESEARCH (IRB)

Sacramento State faculty, staff, and students planning to conduct research involving human subjects, **whether information is collected anonymously or not**, or conducted on or off campus, must receive Institutional Review Board (IRB) approval prior to commencing research.

Research involving human subjects includes using existing data about people and using biospecimens when the data or biospecimens are individually identifiable or when use is restricted.

Do you need IRB review? Use our [Decision Tree](#).

CLASSROOM RESEARCH PRACTICE

Many faculty require students to complete a research project for a course grade. Students are not required to obtain approval for this type of activity as the research is not designed to develop or contribute to generalizable knowledge. Research Practice does not include theses or dissertations.

RESPONSIBLE CONDUCT OF RESEARCH (RCR)

Students receiving NSF funding to conduct or assist in research are required to complete an RCR course. This

DATA USE AND MATERIAL TRANSFER AGREEMENTS

When you want to transfer or receive tangible **research** material or raw datasets with another researcher or company, having an advance agreement is necessary. The Signatory Official for such agreements is the AVP of Research, Innovation, and Economic Development. These agreements should not be signed solely by the researcher or the department. Please complete a [Request Form](#) to begin the review process.

IRB / IACUC UPDATES

Our IRB and IACUC committees are changing and expanding! We hope these changes lead to a comprehensive, representative, and timely review of human and animal subjects research.

The IRB has added five new members with varying expertise, and we have added two consultants from Risk Management and Data Security.

Our IACUC has a new Veterinarian, a faculty ethicist, and a community representative.

training is excellent for anyone, including faculty and staff, wanting to learn more about mentoring, peer review, publication, data management, human subjects research, animal subjects research, conflict of interest, and more.

MORE INFORMATION

Webpage

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CERTIFICATION OPTIONS

1. An online course is also available to all learners through CITI.
2. Students have the opportunity to take a six-week Philosophy 56 course for 1 unit (meets 09/06/2019 to 10/11/2019).