



Responsible Conduct of Research and Compliance

As a land-grant institution, the University of New Hampshire (UNH) is accountable to New Hampshire residents and to the university community to ensure the ethical and safe conduct of research and scholarly activity. As an institution of higher education that prides itself on extensive research endeavors and the involvement of undergraduates and graduate students in research projects, UNH has an obligation to teach and actively promote integrity in research and scholarship.

Policies

UNH's policies pertaining to research include:

- ★ Use of Human Subjects in Research
- ★ Care and Use of Animals
- ★ Ownership and Management of Research Data
- ★ Misconduct in Scholarly Activity
- ★ Financial Conflict of Interest in Research
- ★ Intellectual Property

The policies are available on the UNH Vice President for Research and Public Service's website at <http://www.unh.edu/orps/policies.html>.

Services

The UNH Office of Sponsored Research's (OSR) Research Conduct and Compliance Services office:

- ★ Assists with Institutional Review Board for the Protection of Human Subjects in Research (IRB) and Institutional Animal Care & Use Committee (IACUC) applications.
- ★ Coordinates with UNH Office of Environmental Health & Safety for use and/or transfer of biological, chemical, radioactive, and other hazardous materials, and for the Occupational Health Program for Animal Handlers.
- ★ Coordinates UNH's Responsible Conduct of Research and Scholarly Activity initiative.

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Educational Resources

Educational resources pertaining to responsible research conduct and compliance are available via OSR's website at http://www.unh.edu/osr/compliance/compliance_main.html. Resources include Web-based instructional modules in ten topic areas including use of human subjects in research, data management, conflict of interest, authorship, use of hazardous materials and peer review.