

IDAHO STATE UNIVERSITY
POLICIES AND PROCEDURES (ISUPP)
General Policy for Use of Human Research Subjects
ISUPP 7050

POLICY INFORMATION

Policy Section: *Research*

Policy Title: *General Policy for Use of Human Research Subjects*

Responsible Executive (RE): *Vice President for Research*

Sponsoring Organization (SO): *Research Outreach and Compliance*

Dates: Effective Date: *April 8, 2013*

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Annual Review: *July 26, 2019*

I. INTRODUCTION

As an institution dedicated to the development and dissemination of knowledge, ISU recognizes that carrying out this mission may involve research using live human beings. When such research is deemed appropriate, the University is responsible for ensuring it is done ethically, in full compliance with pertinent laws and regulations, and with consideration to participant's protection, safety, and privacy; and with scientific justification.

II. POLICY STATEMENT

This policy establishes that all research conducted at ISU involving humans will be governed by procedures and processes mandated by regulatory authorities (e.g., the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), the National Institutes of Health (NIH), and the Food and Drug Administration (FDA)). To meet this responsibility, ISU has created an Institutional Review Board, or IRB. The IRB reports to the "Institutional Official," or "IO," who at ISU is the Vice President for Research and Economic Development. The IRB is empowered by federal regulations to conduct general oversight, establish (and monitor compliance with) policies and procedures based on the regulations of the federal agencies mentioned above, and to fulfill other roles as required by federal regulations. The IRB is also the proper body to contact with concerns about the proper and ethical involvement of humans in research conducted under the auspices of ISU.

III. AUTHORITY AND RESPONSIBILITIES

The enforcement of this policy is the responsibility of the Vice President for Research.

IV. PROCEDURES

The institution's use of humans in research is regulated by federal law. It is the responsibility of the IRB to develop (and update as necessary) detailed policies and procedures which ensure ISU complies with federal requirements and national standards for research involving humans. The following references are procedures that are required to implement the IRB's detailed policies and procedures and the federal regulations governing use of human subjects.

<http://www.isu.edu/research/hsc.shtml>

PRESIDENTIAL CERTIFICATION

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Approved by Kevin Satterlee
President, Idaho State University