

OSRP Handbook - Section 5
Institutional Review Board (Human
Participants), Institutional Animal Care and Use
Committee (Animal Subjects)
and Other Reviews

Humans and Animal Subjects
Radiation Safety and Bio-Safety

The appropriate University Institutional Review Board or committee must review sponsored research and projects involving human participants, animal subjects, biohazards, or radioactive materials. With applications to Public Health Service agencies (NIH, NIMH, etc.), an Assurance Committee certification of approval must be submitted with the proposal. For other agencies, approval may be obtained after the proposal is submitted. However, approval must be granted prior to acceptance of the award and before project work begins.

HUMANS AND ANIMAL SUBJECTS

The committee determines that the rights and welfare of research participants or animal subjects are protected; that risks to participants or subjects are out-weighed by the potential benefits of the knowledge to be gained; and that the informed consent for human participants is obtained by adequate and appropriate methods.

For Federal regulations, policies, and information regarding human research, go to the Office for Human Research Protections (OHRP) web site at:

<http://ohrp.osophs.dhhs.gov/>.

Information and forms for the University's Institutional Review Board (IRB) can be found at http://www.southeastern.edu/admin/inst_rb/index.html.

For Federal regulations, policies, and information regarding animal research, visit the web site of the Office of Laboratory Animal Welfare at:

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/olaw/olaw.htm>.

Information and forms for the University's Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC) can be found at

http://www.southeastern.edu/acad_research/depts/biol/about/iacuc/index.html.

RADIATION SAFETY AND BIO-SAFETY

The Director of Safety and Hazardous Materials Management, Campus Radiation Safety Officer and the Radiation Safety Committee set policies for procurement, handling, and storage of radioactive materials on campus. PIs must obtain approval before commencing work. For more information, contact Mr. Jeremy Brignac, the Director of Safety and Hazardous Materials Management and Campus Radiation

Safety Officer, at jeremy.brignac@selu.edu or call (985) 549-2157.

For Federal regulations and policies visit the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) web site at: <http://www.osha.gov/comp-links.html>.