

University of North Carolina at Greensboro

**POLICY ON DATA SAFETY AND COMPLIANCE MONITORING**

It is the policy of The University of North Carolina at Greensboro that research carried out by its faculty, staff, and students be characterized by the highest standards of scientific integrity and ethical behavior. Therefore, all research projects conducted under the auspices of the University are subject to review to ensure the protection of the rights and welfare of the individuals who participate as subjects, the responsible and humane treatment of animals used in research projects, the validity and integrity of the research data, and the scientific integrity of the research process. This policy applies to all research activities whether or not requests for outside funding are involved.

The Chancellor has responsibility for overseeing the implementation of this policy. He/She authorizes signature of compliance documents and special reports required by federal regulation. To assist in carrying out this policy, the Chancellor has designated responsibilities for Data Safety and Research Compliance Monitoring to the Office of Research Integrity. The Office of Research Integrity, in collaboration with the Institutional Review Board (IRB) and the Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC), will conduct periodic reviews of research in progress, and research records, to ensure compliance with standards set by regulations of the federal government.

This policy does not preclude the implementation of additional review procedures at the departmental or college/school level.