

# Research Integrity Faculty Guide



Research Integrity in the Office of Research facilitates and monitors institution-wide compliance of research activities at Kennesaw State University to ensure responsible and ethical conduct in research as outlined by federal and state regulations and university policies and procedures.

## **Compliance Areas We Cover:**

- Institutional Review Board (human subjects research).
- Institutional Biosafety Committee (biological hazards and recombinant nucleic acids in research).
- Institutional Animal Care & Use Committee (research with vertebrate animals).
- Responsible Conduct of Research training and education.
- Financial Conflicts of Interest in Research.
- Research Security — including Export Controls, Foreign Influence, and Data Security.
- Research Integrity & Misconduct Issues.

## **Services Provided:**

- Data Use Agreements and Material Transfer Agreements.
- Facilitate Georgia Board of Pharmacy Applications and payment.
- Custom trainings in ethics and compliance for research groups or academic courses.
- Consultations on compliance needs for research programs.
- CITI training for affiliated researchers and external collaborators.

## **How to Find Out More:**

- Comprehensive information and links to committee information [can be found here](#).
- For human subjects research questions, email [irb@kennesaw.edu](mailto:irb@kennesaw.edu).
- For biosafety and recombinant nucleic acids research questions, email [ibc@kennesaw.edu](mailto:ibc@kennesaw.edu).
- For vertebrate animal research questions, email [iacuc@kennesaw.edu](mailto:iacuc@kennesaw.edu).
- Email [resinteg@kennesaw.edu](mailto:resinteg@kennesaw.edu) with questions about
  - Financial conflicts of interest
  - Responsible Conduct of Research education

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