

PROTECTION OF HUMAN RESEARCH SUBJECTS

POLICY NUMBER: RESERVED FOR FUTURE USE

POLICY TYPE: ADMINISTRATIVE

RESPONSIBLE OFFICIAL TITLE: ASSOCIATE PROVOST FOR RESEARCH, GRADUATE STUDIES
AND REGIONAL STEWARDSHIP

RESPONSIBLE OFFICE: OFFICE OF THE PROVOST

EFFECTIVE DATE: 7/31/1996

I. POLICY STATEMENT

Northern Kentucky University's Responsibilities Regarding Human Subjects

Northern Kentucky University (NKU) is committed to the highest ethical principals in the conduct of human subject research and specifically to its responsibility to ensure the rights and welfare of human research subjects. Though NKU Institutional Review Board (IRB) has the sole responsibility to approve research with human subjects, human subject protection is a shared responsibility involving NKU, the IRB, investigators and research staff.

All research conducted on human subjects, whether or not it is supported by external funds, requires IRB review and approval prior to initiation. NKU and its IRB adheres to the applicable federal regulations and definitions for "research" and "human subjects" in determining which activities require prior IRB review and approval. NKU IRB and administrative staff are responsible for implementing campus policies and procedures necessary to insure compliance with federal rules and regulations.

II. ENTITIES AFFECTED

Anyone conducting research in NKU's name

REVISION HISTORY

REVISION TYPE	MONTH/YEAR APPROVED
AR-II-2.0-1 "Protection of Human Research Subjects"	July 31, 1996
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