

Revision Synopsis

Policy on Responsible Conduct of Research-Procedures for Responding to Allegations of Research Misconduct

With the recent formalization of the Research Compliance Office within the Division of Research, applicable policies and procedures are being reviewed to ensure the protection of human subjects; the welfare of animals; safe use of select agents, pathogens, toxins, radiological materials, and stem cells; and to support the ethical conduct and accountability in research at Binghamton University. The current Binghamton University Policy on Responsible Conduct of Research lacks detail including the process for receiving Allegations, and procedures when conducting the Inquiry and Investigation phases. Procedures, a clear timeline, and the delineation of the responsible parties and the responsibilities of those parties needs greater development necessary to ensure regulatory compliance. This revision was informed by research misconduct policies at like institutions as accepted by the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) and Office of Research Integrity (ORI). *Note that the language and order is based on policy samples by ORI and specific required language found in the regulations.*

The policy and procedures are intended to conform to the requirements of HHS, the U.S. Public Health Service (PHS), the National Science Foundation (NSF), and Federal regulations including the "Public Health Service Policies on Research Misconduct" [42 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 93] and the policies of the National Science Foundation [45 CFR, Part 689], and

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