



Non-Compliance: Research Participant Protection

Policy

Valdosta State University is committed to excellence in teaching, research, and public service. Concomitantly, the University is committed to the conduct of these activities with the highest possible ethical standards. Accordingly, VSU expects any faculty, staff member, student, or member of the general public who suspects noncompliance with ethical principles, human research participant protection regulations, or institutional policy or procedures governing human research to report such concerns to the University. The University’s Institutional Review Board (IRB) for the Protection of Human Research Participants is responsible for promptly addressing such allegations so that participants’ rights are protected and their safety and well being are assured, the integrity of the research is not compromised, and all parties are given due process

Procedures

<https://www.valdosta.edu/academics/graduate-school/research/office-of-sponsored-programs-research-administration/documents/non-compliance-policy.pdf>

Affected Stakeholders

Indicate all entities and persons within the university affected by this policy:

- Alumni
- Graduate Students
- Undergraduate Students
- Staff
- Faculty
- Student Employees
- Visitors
- Vendors/Contractors
- Other: _____

Policy Attributes

<i>Responsible Office(s)</i>	Sponsored Programs and Research Administration, Converse Hall Suite 3100, 229-259-5045
<i>Approving Officer or Body</i>	Provost and Vice President, Academic Affairs, West Hall Suite 1004, 229-333-5950, academicaffairs@valdosta.edu