RESEARCH CODE OF CONDUCT EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

As one of the leading public research universities in the nation, our actions are based upon certain core values, including integrity, mutual respect, accountability, objectivity, transparency, leadership and responsible citizenship. These and other core values are fundamental to the research community and the ethical standards of the university research community and its members. These values, form the basis of this draft Research Code of Conduct and Standards for sponsored projects. It is the responsibility of each individual to protect and support the integrity of our research, its community members and its mission as a leader in publically funded research, teaching and service. Therefore, every member of the faculty, staff and any other person acting on behalf of the university under the terms and conditions of a sponsored project, are responsible for ethical conduct consistent with this Research Code of Conduct and Standards. University administration, deans, department chairs, principal investigators and staff in supervisory positions must assume responsibility for ensuring that their conduct, and the operations for areas which they supervise, comply with this Code and the corresponding Standards.