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POLICY

Research Involving Human and Animal Subjects

I. Policy

All research procedures and protocols must protect and respect the rights of individual participants, issues of confidentiality, cultural sensitivities in U.A.E. society, and the reputation of Zayed University. Procedures must be designed and implemented with due care to avoid any legal action or embarrassment to the University. This policy is designed to ensure that both human and animal subjects are adequately protected during any research project conducted within or in connection with Zayed University.

The Zayed University Committee on the Use of Human Subjects in Research will review all research proposals and protocols to ensure that the rights and welfare of the subjects are adequately protected and that matters of confidentiality are respected. Vulnerable subjects must be protected from undue influence or coercion to participate and appropriate approval processes must be implemented. All activities must be in compliance with University Policies and By-Laws.

A Zayed University Committee on the Use of Animal Subjects in Research will review all research proposals and protocols to ensure that the wellbeing of animal subjects used for research is adequately protected, with the aim of minimizing their experience of pain and distress. All activities must be in compliance with University Policies and By-Laws.

The Zayed University Committee on the Use of Animal Subjects in Research will operate as a sub-committee of the Zayed University Committee on the Use of Human Subjects in Research.

II. Application of Policy

This policy applies to all activities that involve research with human or animal subjects (in whole or in part) and if at least one of the following criteria are met:

- The research is conducted by or under the direction of faculty, staff, or students of Zayed University.
- The research is conducted by, sponsored by or under the direction of faculty, staff, or students of Zayed University using any property or facility of the University.
- The research involves the use of Zayed University’s nonpublic information to identify or contact human research subjects or prospective subjects.

Undergraduate student research projects that are intended for dissemination beyond the classroom are covered by this policy.

III. Related Policies

IV. Administration

This policy is administered by the Office of the Assistant Provost, Research and Graduate Affairs. Any questions can be directed to the Office of Research.

V. Revision History

Date	Revision
05 August 2009	Addition of responsibility for use of animal subjects in research