

This form must be submitted to the Graduate College prior to any activity that involves human or animal subjects, intellectual property issues, or environmental health and safety training. This form must include original signatures of both the faculty advisor and the graduate student.

Student's Name: _____ Z Number: _____
First MI Last

I. Human and Animal Subjects Used in Research

“I certify that I have been advised of the need to fully comply with the requirements that I must follow concerning the rights and welfare of human or animal subjects while pursuing the research for my thesis or dissertation. I further certify that I will complete (or have completed) the required IRB and/or IACUC training, and that I will submit (or have submitted) my IRB and/or IACUC application for review and your approval prior to any activity that involves human or animal subjects. I understand that this is the only way in which I may include this type of research in my thesis or dissertation.”

II. Intellectual Property

“I certify that I have read and understand that the Intellectual Property Policy (IPP) applies to all students involved in research where appreciable university support has been provided. I understand that I may be involved in research that could result in valuable intellectual property for which the university may assert its rights. I agree to abide by the IPP regarding assignment of intellectual property rights and ownership by the university. In accordance with the IPP, I agree that all records that are generated as a part of my research will remain the property of the university, and upon the completion of my research I will return all such records to the university in an appropriate manner. I agree to disseminate my research findings only in a manner such that it will not affect the university's ability to exercise its intellectual property rights. I agree to obtain appropriate prior consent in the event that I perform duties for another entity other than the university during the pursuit of my research that may result in a dispute regarding intellectual property rights.”

III. Environmental Health and Safety

“I certify that I have been advised of the need to fully comply with the requirements that I must follow concerning research involving any or all of the following items: Infectious Agents, Human Blood and Tissue, Recombinant DNA, Radioactive Material, X-Rays or Lasers, Boating and Diving, and Hazardous Chemicals. I further certify that I will complete (or have completed) the required Environmental Health and Safety training prior to conducting research that involves any of the items listed above.”

Student (Signature) Date

“I certify that this student has been advised of the need to be fully compliant with all university policies and procedures that pertain to human and animal subject research, intellectual property issues, and environmental health and safety training.”

Advisor (Signature) Date Advisor Email

For further information, please visit the Research Integrity web site at: www.fau.edu/research/researchint/,
and the Environmental Health and Safety web site at: www.fau.edu/facilities/ehs.