



POLICY: Principal Investigator Eligibility

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1. PURPOSE

- 1.1. This policy establishes the HRPP eligibility requirements for principal investigators conducting <Human Research>.

2. POLICY

- 2.1. To be eligible to be a principal investigator for a study involving <Human Research>, a person must be a faculty member paid by the OHSU, VA, or Howard Hughes Medical Institute (HHMI) with an academic appointment (clinical professor, assistant professor, associate professor, professor, assistant scientist, associate scientist, senior scientist or instructor).
- 2.2. Eligibility must be met at the time of protocol submission.
- 2.3. The following individuals may to be a principal investigator by obtaining a letter from the OHSU academic department chair or institute director assuming responsibility for administrative issues, including all financial matters including review fees, and permission from the [IRB Executive Chair]:
 - 2.3.1. OHSU employees including licensed medical professionals employed by OHSU when sponsored project activities are within the scope of the individual's licensure/practice
 - 2.3.2. OHSU faculty with affiliated appointments (e.g., emeritus faculty, adjunct faculty) who are not employed by OHSU
- 2.4. Students may not be a principal investigator for a study involving <Human Research>, even if they act as a principal investigator on a grant application for funds specifically directed to pre-doctoral students. The student's mentor or another individual must meet the requirements for eligibility as and be named the principal investigator on associated IRB, protocol. (See related policy: "OHSU Principal Investigator Eligibility Requirements – Grants, Contracts, and Awards.")

3. REFERENCES

- 3.1. None