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STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURES (SOP)

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Principal Investigator Eligibility Policy

Purpose:

This document outlines the eligibility status for Principal Investigator (PI) for all research activities involving human subjects at UW Oshkosh. This policy has been updated to be congruent with Principal Investigator status for grant work and all other research activities conducted at UW Oshkosh.

Policy:

A. To qualify as a Principal Investigator (PI) at UW Oshkosh for projects involving human participants, individuals must meet the following requirements:

1. Faculty member of any rank with a contract of employment
2. Academic Staff members
3. Visiting faculty/scientist faculty during the time that they draw salary support for the performance of a sponsored project through the University

B. The following individuals, in addition to individuals listed in category A above may be eligible to serve as a Co-Principal Investigator with an individual that meets the requirement for a PI on a project:

1. Post-doctoral students
2. Adjunct or Emeritus faculty who do not have a contract of employment
3. University Staff determined to be qualified by UW Oshkosh research oversight committees to conduct activities indicated in protocol.
4. Collaborating faculty/scientist who has provided letter of support from their Institution

C. The following individuals may serve as research personnel on UW Oshkosh projects, in addition to individuals listed in categories A & B above:

1. Undergraduate and graduate students
2. Volunteers not affiliated with UW Oshkosh who have completed a Volunteer Agreement Form