



Subject: Research Using Human or Animal Subjects Policy

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**POLICY:**

**Human Subjects**

Research funded by MWSF involving human subjects must be approved by an Institutional Review Board or other appropriate body.

All research funded by MWSF involving human subjects must conform with the ethical guidelines prescribed by the National Institutes of Health (NIH) or equivalent national guidelines in other countries, including the provision of a suitable explanation to all human subjects or their guardians in terms of the experimental design and all significant hazards and an appropriate informed consent procedure.

**Animal Subjects**

Research funded by MWSF involving animal subjects must be approved by an Institutional Review Board or other appropriate body.

Research funded by MWSF involving animals must conform with the current “Guide for the Care and Use of Laboratory Animals”, NIH publication, DHHS/USPHS; and all federal laws and regulations or equivalent national guidelines in other countries. In addition, all research funded by MWSF involving animals must be approved by the institutional Animal Care and Use Committee or other appropriate body.

**PROCEDURE:**

Proof of IRB oversight and/or approval must be provided by grantees.