I. INTRODUCTION

The University of South Florida (USF) encourages research and creative scholarship as integral parts of intellectual and professional enrichment for faculty, staff, and students. Such activity adds to the general good of society and enables USF to become a source of intellectual leadership in the State and in the Nation.

II. STATEMENT OF POLICY

All proposals and other requests or responses to outside agencies for funding for specific projects must be routed through the USF Sponsored Research, within USF Research & Innovation.

All requests or responses from an outside agency to perform a funded project that involves (1) participation by faculty, staff or students, or (2) the use of campus facilities must be referred to USF Sponsored Research.

Funded and unfunded projects that involve human subjects, animal subjects, or biohazards must be reviewed prior to the beginning date of the project by the appropriate institutional review boards, which are facilitated by USF Research Integrity & Compliance, within USF Research & Innovation.

Policies, procedures, and guidelines to be followed in proposing and conducting research are available on the USF Research & Innovation website or USFRI Policies and Procedures webpage. Hardcopies are also available from Research & Innovation and divisions and units within its purview.

*Current Responsible Office: Research & Innovation

*Refer to the appropriate Responsible Office website for a current name of the Vice President or other Responsible Officer.

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