I. INTRODUCTION (Purpose and Intent)

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

This policy is applicable to all campuses.

All proposals and other requests or responses to outside agencies for funding for specific projects must be routed through the USF Division of Sponsored Research, a division under within the USF Office of 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 the USF Division of 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 the USF Division of Research Integrity & Compliance, a division under within the USF Office of Research & Innovation.

Policies, procedures, and guidelines to be followed in proposing and conducting research are available on the USF Office of Research & Innovation web site (http://www.research.usf.edu or http://www.research.usf.edu/sr/policies_procedures). Hardcopies are also available from the Office of 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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