

**PRAIRIE VIEW A&M UNIVERSITY
UNIVERSITY ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE**



15.01.99.P0.01 Eligibility Requirement for Status as Principal Investigator on Research Compliance Committee Protocols

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UAP Purpose

The purpose of this University Administrative Procedure (UAP) is to delineate persons that are eligible to be Principal Investigators (PI) on research compliance committee protocols at Prairie View A&M University (PVAMU).

Definitions

Principal Investigator (PI) – The individual responsible for the overall administrative, fiscal, scientific and technical direction and conduct of a project in accordance with University and System rules and regulations.

Research Compliance Committee Protocol – a document that describes the proposed research procedures to be conducted on human subjects, animal subjects or biohazards.

Research Compliance Committee – A committee that is tasked by federal law and/or TAMU System regulation for reviewing proposed research protocols.

Institutional Review Board (IRB) – The research compliance committee tasked with reviewing research protocols that include human subjects.

Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC) – The research compliance committee tasked with reviewing research protocols that include animal subjects.

Institutional Biosafety Committee (IBC) – The research compliance committee tasked with reviewing research protocols that include biohazards (i.e. infectious agents, recombinant DNA and biological toxins).

Official Procedures and Responsibilities

1. Eligibility Requirements

- 1.1 Faculty who are employed by PVAMU are eligible to be PI on Institutional Review Board (IRB), Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC), and/or Institutional Biosafety Committee (IBC) protocols.

- 1.2 Non-faculty PVAMU employees typically are not eligible to serve as PIs. However, the Institutional Official may, on a protocol-by-protocol basis, approve non-faculty PVAMU employees to be named as a PI on a project due to special circumstances.
- 1.3 Students that do not meet the requirements set in 1.1 and 1.2 are ineligible to be listed as a PI on compliance protocols. Instead, they shall be listed as Co-Investigators or Personnel on compliance protocols.

Related Statutes, Policies, Regulations and Rules

[PVAMU Rule 15.99.01.P1 Use of Human Subjects In Research](#)

[PVAMU Rule 15.99.06.P1 Use of Biohazards in Research, Teaching and Testing](#)

[PVAMU Rule 15.99.07.P1 Use of Vertebrate Animals](#)

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