

(GRADUATE STUDENT RESEARCH POLICY)

Policy Purpose: The purpose of this policy is to clarify the role of graduate students in research at YU.

Introduction

YU students benefit from working with faculty in the conduct of research. Generally, YU does not approve of research by students that is not under the supervision of a YU faculty member; however, exceptions can be made by the Research Council when a written proposal is justified, and co-approved by the Provost. Student research, when part of a course project or a faculty member's research is encouraged. Graduate students are expected to conduct original research as a part of their master's degree program, under the supervision of a YU approved faculty member qualified to serve as a graduate faculty member.

Policy Content

Graduate students must follow the same procedure as faculty for securing approval of their research projects, whether for a course or as part of a separate project (funded or not funded).

All graduate student research projects must be approved by the Research Council and comply with the stipulations in the Strategic Plan for the Center for Business and Applied Research and the Human Subjects Policy and the Intellectual Property Policy. Further, the Director of the subject graduate program and/or the respective College may have additional requirements that must be met.

Exceptions

The University Council reserves the right to decide on any situation/circumstances outside the conditions stated in this policy.

Authorization

This policy was authorized by:



Date:

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University President

