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Regents Policy Chapter 12, Research  
Regents Policy RP 12.201, Ethical Standards of Conduct  
Effective Date:  
Prior Dates Amended: Oct. 31, 2014 (recodified)  
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**I. Purpose**

To set forth policy regarding ethical standards of conduct in research and scholarly activities.

**II. Definitions**

No policy specific or unique definitions apply.

**III. Policy**

A. In the conduct of research and scholarly activities, faculty ~~members~~ and staff shall adhere to strict ethical standards of conduct. Failure to adhere to ethical standards includes, ~~but is not limited to~~ falsification of data, plagiarism, ~~abuse~~breach of confidentiality, dishonesty in publications, deliberate violation of regulations, misappropriation of resources, utilizing one's official capacity to gain undue benefits for oneself or others, exploiting subordinates, including students~~property violations, the failure to report observed fraud,~~ and failing to disclose and properly manage potential conflicts of interest.

**IV. Delegation of Authority**

There is no policy specific delegation of authority.

**V. Contact Information**

Office of the Board of Regents, 956-8213, bor@hawaii.edu

**VI. References**

A. <http://www.hawaii.edu/offices/bor/>

B. EP 12.211, Policy for Responding to Allegations of Research and Scholarly Misconduct

- [C. EP 12.214, Conflicts of Interest and Commitment](#)
- [D. EP 12.218, Compliance with United States Export Control Laws and Regulations](#)
- [E. AP 12.211, Administrative Procedure for Responding to Allegations of Research and Scholarly Misconduct](#)
- [F. AP 5.504, Procedures for Disclosing and Addressing Conflicts of Interest and Commitment](#)
- [G. AP 8.025, Fiscal Responsibilities Within the University](#)
- [H. AP 8.926, Administrative and Financial Requirements for Extramurally Financed Research and Training Programs/Activities of the University](#)
- [I. AP 8.956, Financial Conflicts of Interest \(FCOI\) for Public Health Services \(PHS\) Grants, Cooperative Agreements and Contracts](#)
- [B-J. Regulation and Compliance \(NCURA\) – A copy is on file at the Office of Research Services for examination for faculty and staff who wish to see a summary of Federal regulations that impact research and scholarly activities.](#)

**VII. Exhibits and Appendices**

No Exhibits and Appendices found

**Approved:**

Approved as to Form:

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Cynthia Quinn  
Executive Administrator and  
Secretary of the Board of Regents

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