

**Salisbury University**  
**Policy on Sponsored Projects and Principal Investigator Eligibility**

**I. PURPOSE**

The purpose of this Policy is to establish the eligibility criteria for who may serve as a Principal Investigator (PI) on research initiatives conducted at Salisbury University (SU). This includes, but is not limited to sponsored projects, and all projects requiring IRB and IACUC approval.

**II. APPLICABILITY AND IMPACT STATEMENT**

The Office of Sponsored Programs is the SU office authorized by the SU President, pursuant to BOR Policy IV-2.00 Policy on Solicitation and Acceptance of Sponsored Projects, to submit proposals to external sponsors and negotiate the conditions of an award for a sponsored project on behalf of SU. An externally funded award is made to SU

C. Graduate and undergraduate students are not permitted to serve as a PI for sponsored projects or research protocols involving animal or human research subjects. When SU employees who become students wish to conduct research involving human or animal subjects as part of their graduate or undergraduate program, their faculty sponsor must serve as the PI of record for the proposal or research protocol and application.

Research Conducted by Students