

Research Investigator Project

PROJECT CHECKLIST

<input type="checkbox"/>	Will your research be performed in a laboratory?	<p>General Safety is a multi-disciplinary approach to developing and ensuring safe work practices, maintaining the health and well-being of employees, and ensuring compliance with regulatory agencies. https://www.slu.edu/research/faculty-resources/research-integrity-safety/environmental-health-safety/general-safety.php</p> <p>Laboratory Safety & Compliance Training provides training in the areas of general safety, chemical safety and biological safety. All principal investigators, research faculty, staff and students are required to attend this one-hour course every 12 months. https://www.slu.edu/research/faculty-resources/research-integrity-safety/environmental-health-safety/training.php</p>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Does your project include chemical hazards?	<p>Environmental Health and Safety (EHS) help the laboratory community with applicable federal, state, and local regulations addressing chemical use. https://www.slu.edu/research/faculty-resources/research-integrity-safety/environmental-health-safety/chemical-safety.php</p>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Does your project include Recombinant or Synthetic Nucleic Acid molecules (rsNA), Biological Agents or Biological Toxin use?	<p>SLU utilizes eIBC (https://eibc.slu.edu) for the creation and submission of biosafety protocols. https://www.slu.edu/research/faculty-resources/research-integrity-safety/institutional-biosafety-committee-ibc.php</p>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Does this project involve human cell lines, human blood, amniotic fluid, cerebrospinal fluid, pericardial fluid, peritoneal fluid, pleural fluid, semen, synovial fluid, tissue, vaginal secretions, or other body fluids?	<p>Bloodborne Pathogen training is required for all those individuals who may come in contact with human blood or potentially infectious material as a part of their jobs. The refresher training is required annually. https://slu.percipio.com</p>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Will radioactive materials be used in conjunction with this project?	<p>The Saint Louis University Radiation Safety Committee (RSC) is responsible for comprehensive oversight of the clinical and research use of radioactive materials and machine produced ionizing radiation used at Saint Louis University and SSM Health Saint Louis University Hospital. https://www.slu.edu/research/faculty-resources/research-integrity-safety/radiation-safety-committee-rsc.php</p> <p>Learn about the operational details necessary to work safely with radioactive materials and ionizing radiation at Saint Louis University. You will find institutional and regulatory requirements, procedures, forms and other helpful resources. https://www.slu.edu/research/faculty-resources/research-integrity-safety/environmental-health-safety/radiation-safety.php</p>

<input type="checkbox"/>	Does your project involve human subjects?	Researchers are assumed to need SLU IRB approval if they are conducting human research unless the use of a Central or External IRB has been approved. The IRB team supports SLU researchers with the IRB process requirements, and through our education and quality assurance programs. If you need the IRB team's help, call 314-977-7744, email irb@slu.edu or go to the IRB Staff page to identify your academic unit's IRB contact person. https://www.slu.edu/research/faculty-resources/research-integrity-safety/institutional-review-board-irb/index.php
<input type="checkbox"/>	Does your project involve vertebrate animals?	The Saint Louis University IACUC provides oversight for compliance with all relevant laws and regulations so as to assist researchers, faculty, and students in the conduct of high quality research and teaching, thereby assuring the public of the humane care and use of vertebrate animals used for these endeavors. https://www.slu.edu/research/faculty-resources/research-integrity-safety/animal-care-and-use-iacuc.php
<input type="checkbox"/>	Does your project involve Select Agents or high containment projects?	Please contact the biological safety officer with any questions regarding high containment matters, including work with select agents, DURC/PEPP (Dual Use Research of Concern and Pathogens with Enhanced Pandemic Potential), import and export issues, permits and inspections. Christopher S. Eickhoff, M.S. Biological Safety Officer) 314-977-6888 christopher.eickhoff@health.slu.edu https://www.slu.edu/research/faculty-resources/research-integrity-safety/environmental-health-safety/biological-safety.php
<input type="checkbox"/>	Are you involved in externally-funded research or are you planning to submit an application for external funding?	Prior to being involved in externally-funded research or submitting a grant application, you must complete an outside interest disclosure (which includes a short training video) for the financial conflict of interest in research policy. Contact coi@slu.edu to start the process. https://www.slu.edu/research/faculty-resources/research-integrity-safety/conflict-of-interest-coirc.php