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PURPOSE

The Technical College of the Lowcountry (TCL) has established the Institutional Review Board (IRB) to develop and implement procedures for the protection of human subjects in research. In order to protect the rights, well-being and personal privacy of individuals, to assure a favorable climate for the conduct of scientific inquiry, and to protect the interests of TCL and its faculty, staff, students and other persons acting under its auspices, the policies and procedures described below have been established for the conduct of research involving human subjects.

PROCEDURE

All procedural steps and forms to promote the protection of human subjects in research through the oversight of the IRB and approved researchers are detailed in the Institutional Review Board Manual. Paper copies of manuals are available in all administrative and academic offices, in the LRC, and The Office of Institutional Research. Electronic copies are also accessible to all employees on the server.