

**THE UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE AT CHATTANOOGA
INSTITUTIONAL REVIEW BOARD (IRB)**

The UTC Institutional Review Board (IRB) is guided by the ethical principles regarding all research involving humans as subjects. The mission of the IRB is to ensure that vital research of the University can be conducted in full compliance with both the letter and the spirit of regulations designed to protect the rights and welfare of human subjects. The IRB also monitors research to ensure that human subjects are protected from undue risk and from deprivation of personal rights and dignity.

If you plan to undertake University-related research that will involve human beings in any way, you may need IRB approval. For additional information, such as submission procedures, review status, and other general inquiries, contact instrb@utc.edu or go to the IRB site at <http://www.utc.edu/Administration/InstitutionalReviewBoard/>.

INSTITUTIONAL ANIMAL CARE AND USE COMMITTEE

The University regards the use of animals in research and teaching to be an essential component for continued progress in the field of science and is committed to the highest ethical standard of animal care. Federal regulations mandate the establishment of an institutional animal care and use committee (IACUC) to provide guidance, to oversee the animal care and use program, and to ensure compliance with relevant laws, regulations, and policies.

If you plan to use any type of animals in your research, the IACUC members will need to review where and how the animals will be housed and used, how the animals will be treated, etc. For more information, go to <http://www.utc.edu/Administration/InstitutionAnimalCareAndUseCommittee/>.