Use of Human Subjects in Research

Review and approval is required for all research involving human participants conducted by the University of Central Florida. Approval must be obtained prior to including human participants in an investigation. The Institutional Review Board (IRB) consists of a committee established to advocate for the protection of the rights and welfare of human participants involved in research.

IRB Policy defines in detail the operations of the Institutional Review Board, its scope of authority, and the requirements for human subjects research conducted by or in collaboration with UCF. More information can be obtained at http://www.research.ucf.edu/Compliance/IRB/About/index.html.