


# Research Administration

University of Colorado Boulder

From **comprehensive contracts and grants support** to **research integrity and compliance**, research administration provides the essential resources and training that allow faculty and students to achieve excellence in their research, scholarly and creative activities.

## Office of Contracts and Grants

 [colorado.edu/ocg](https://colorado.edu/ocg)

Through specialized regulatory and organizational expertise, the **Office of Contracts and Grants (OCG)** partners with faculty, staff and students to obtain and manage external support for sponsored activities.



**Prepare Proposals**



**Negotiate & Accept Awards**



**Outgoing Subcontracts**



**Manage Awards**



**Award Compliance**



**Award Closeout**

## Office of Research Integrity

 [colorado.edu/researchinnovation/ori](https://colorado.edu/researchinnovation/ori)

The **Office of Research Integrity (ORI)** and Compliance ensures students, faculty and staff involved in research uphold CU Boulder's commitment to scientific and ethical integrity.



### Human Research & IRB

The Institutional Review Board (IRB) at CU Boulder is responsible for **the review of all human subject research** when conducted by the university's faculty, staff, students or other affiliates and agents.

The IRB seeks to create a collaborative relationship with the research community to assure that research with human subjects is conducted in accordance with legal requirements and the ethical principles of Respect for Persons, Beneficence and Justice.

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### Conflicts of Interest & Commitment

CU Boulder encourages innovation, scholarship and research that lead to commercial and consulting activities and global engagement. Such activities, however, have the potential to create **conflicts of interest and commitment**.

All faculty, and any other employee or student with responsibility for the design, conduct or reporting of research must disclose all significant (financial and foreign) interests and external professional activities that could compromise (or appear to compromise) university decision-making or duties.

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## Animal Care & Use Program

The Animal Care & Use Program at CU Boulder is overseen by the **Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC)**, which consists of scientists, non-scientists and community members with the goal of facilitating ethically responsible non-human animal research.

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## Office of Animal Resources

The Office of Animal Resources (OAR), part of the Animal Care & Use Program, provides **high quality animal care, veterinary care, investigator training and support** for the research and teaching missions of CU Boulder. OAR is committed to the health and well-being of laboratory animals.

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## Controlled Substances

Controlled substance use in research and teaching activities is managed through a decentralized process at CU Boulder. If you are conducting **research or teaching activities that involve controlled substances**, you must comply with applicable federal and state laws and regulations.

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## Export Controls

The Office of Export Controls (OEC) helps faculty navigate federal **export control laws and regulations**—which, if applicable to your research, will determine how you use and share equipment, materials, software and technology within your lab. They can also limit how you collaborate with foreign colleagues.

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## Responsible Conduct of Research

The **Responsible Conduct of Research (RCR)** team at CU Boulder offers education and training in key issues, current standards and best ethical practices to guide researchers in pursuing original research with integrity. The RCR team also investigates allegations of misconduct in the research process.

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## Research Misconduct

The **Standing Committee on Research Misconduct** at CU Boulder responds to allegations of research misconduct, including but not limited to plagiarism, fabrication or falsification of data, failure to comply with federal requirements and retaliation against people who report suspected misconduct.

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## Research Security

Faculty and staff at CU Boulder pursue both classified and unclassified research in a wide variety of fields. The Research & Innovation Office leads security and compliance efforts to **ensure the campus's adherence to security requirements**, and supports faculty and staff in their related responsibilities.

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