

**TUBEROUS SCLEROSIS ALLIANCE
POLICY GOVERNING USE OF HUMANS AND ANIMALS**

Human Subjects

With respect to human subjects experimentation, the Awardee of a Tuberos Sclerosis Alliance (TS Alliance) Research Grant (herein called the "Grantee"), the Principal Investigator (PI) ensures that:

1. Investigations involving human subjects proposed and subsequently carried out in the Grant application have been endorsed by the Institutional Review Board, or other clearly designated appropriate body, of the sponsoring institution; and
2. Any research involving human subjects will conform ethically with the guidelines prescribed by the National Institutes of Health (NIH) including provision of suitable explanation to human subjects or their guardians concerning the experimental design and all significant hazards, so that they may be in a position to provide appropriate informed consent prior to the investigation.

Animal Experimentation and use of Biohazards

With respect to animal experimentation, the Awardee of a TS Alliance Research Grant (herein called the "Grantee"), the PI ensures that:

1. Research involving animals will confirm with the current "Guide for the Care and Use of Laboratory Animals", NIH publication, DHHS/USPHS; and with federal laws and regulations; and has been approved by the institutional Animal Care and Use Committee or other clearly designated appropriate body, of the sponsoring institution; and
2. Whenever applicable, the research protocol will be reviewed and approved by the institutions biohazards committee or other clearly designated appropriate body, of the sponsoring institution, as well as conforming to NIH guidelines.

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