

**NOVA SOUTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY  
OFFICE OF SPONSORED PROGRAMS  
POLICIES AND PROCEDURES**

**COMPLIANCE/AWARD ACCEPTANCE  
MISCONDUCT IN SCIENCE  
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**POLICY:**

NSU complies with the federal policy on research misconduct. NSU will investigate all allegations of scientific or research misconduct. NSU will report its findings to the federal sponsor.

For policy information please reference the NSU Faculty Policy Manual, available at <http://www.nova.edu/cwis/vpaa/policies/misconduct.html>.

**DEFINITIONS:**

**Scientific or Research Misconduct:** refers to the fabrication, falsification, or plagiarism in proposing, performing, or reviewing research, or in reporting research results. It does not include honest errors or differences of opinion.

**REFERENCES:**

- Health and Human Services, 42 C.F.R. Part 93, Public Health Service Policies on Research Misconduct
- HHS Policy Statement, Part II-13.
- Federal Policy on Research Misconduct, issued by the Executive Office of the President's Office of Science and Technology Policy on December 6, 2000 (65 FR 76260)
- U.S. Department of Education adopted the Federal Policy on Research Misconduct, 70 Fed. Reg. 66371-66373 (November 2, 2005).
- DOC/NOAA adopted the Federal Policy on Research Misconduct in its Standard Terms and Conditions.
- National Science Foundation, Research Misconduct, 45 C.F.R. Part 689.