A. Purpose

To state the requirements to become a Principal Investigator on IACUC protocol.

B. Background

The principal investigator is responsible for the conduct of the research or teaching in his/her laboratory.

C. Policy

Only WSU faculty shall be allowed to serve as the Principal Investigator on an Animal Subjects Approval Form (ASAF). An undergraduate or graduate student, resident, postdoctoral fellow or non-WSU personnel can be listed as a Co-Investigator or as other personnel if there is a WSU faculty member listed as the primary investigator. Senior staff and managers will be considered as Principal Investigator on a case-by-case basis.

Any exceptions will have to be submitted in writing for approval by the IACUC.