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Policy 7.21 – Minors Participating in Research Activities at Emory University

- Minor: Any person who is a minimum of 15 years of age, but who has not attained 18 years of age and who is not enrolled in an Emory University or Oxford College regular catalog course or degree program. For the purposes of this policy, "Minor" should only include rising and current juniors and seniors attending a Georgia high school.
- Minors are permitted to enter laboratories or participate in research activities at Emory University only if they are participating in an approved program (hosted by a PI/sponsor who has received pre-approval for the project).

Minors Process

- PI/sponsor contacts RCRA Program Effectiveness directly or reaches out to their school. The school will forward the PI/sponsor to Program Effectiveness.
- Program Effectiveness emails the PI the Minors Registration Form and the required trainings.
- Once the sections have been completed by the PI, the minor, the minor's parent/guardian, and the minor's school official, Program Effectiveness reviews the Form for completion and forwards the Form to the other necessary Emory offices.
- Once all of the required trainings and signatures have been completed, Program Effectiveness will provide final approval.
- The minor cannot begin participating in research activities until Program Effectiveness/RCRA provides final approval.

Minors Registration Form

• Email <u>researchcompliance@emory.edu</u> to obtain the Minors Registration Form.

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