

Immaculata University

Research Ethics Review Board

STATEMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY

Faculty and student researchers are required to read and sign the following statement:

I have read, understand, and agree to abide by the following responsibilities as a researcher:

I understand that I am responsible for the ethical treatment of research participants; not only of my own actions, but also those of any research collaborators, assistants, students, employees, and employers (all of whom also share similar ethical responsibility). I am responsible for protecting the participant(s) from physical and mental discomfort, harm, and danger that may arise from research procedures. If these risks exist, I will inform the participant(s) of these risks. When undesirable consequences do result, I am responsible for detecting, monitoring, removing or correcting any harm (i.e., emotional or physical). Therefore, the participant(s) is/are invited to report any stress, harm, concerns, or questions to me.

I also understand I am responsible for safeguarding the welfare of any research assistants and will be respectful of any influence that a dual relationship may make in the assistant's role.

Researcher Date

Faculty Advisor Date