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Applicability: Biohazardous Materials in Research and Instruction Policy

Purpose

To ensure the safe handling, storage, and disposal of potentially hazardous materials used in University research or instructional projects.

Policy

All University research and instructional activities involving biohazard materials shall be reviewed and approved by the Institutional Biosafety Committee (IBC) prior to the use of any such material. Projects submitted for sponsorship by external agencies must be submitted for IBC review prior to acceptance for funding. IBC reviews and approvals are coordinated and reviewed by the Biosafety Officer in Environmental Health and Safety.

Additional information may be obtained by reviewing Lehigh's Biosafety Program.

For further information contact Environmental Health and Safety at 84251 or visit the website <https://facilities.lehigh.edu/about-us/environmental-health-safety>.