MINORS PROGRAMS AT BOSTON UNIVERSITY: WHICH POLICY APPLIES?

Please note: This document is intended to serve as a tool to help you determine which policy/policies your minors program falls under. It is not a comprehensive guide to the compliance requirements for each policy. For more information regarding each policy, its requirements, and who to contact with questions, please follow the link provided in the respective box at the bottom of the page.

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Does the program involve minors (any person under the age of 18 and not a matriculated BU student)?

- No
  - No policy applies.
  - Will the minors be working in a laboratory at BU?

- Yes
  - Are the minors going to be supervised by a parent/guardian/teacher for the duration of the program?
    - No
      - Will the minors be working in a laboratory at BU?
    - Yes
      - Is the program sponsored by a non-University organization or off-campus entity?
        - Yes
          - Does the program involve minors (any person under the age of 18 and not a matriculated BU student)?
            - No
              - No policy applies.
            - Yes
              - The program is subject to the Policy on Minors in Labs ONLY. See http://www.bu.edu/researchsupport/forms-policies/policy-on-minors-in-laboratories/.
        - No
          - Will the minors be working in a laboratory at BU?

- NO
  - Will the minors be acting as human research subjects?
    - Yes
      - Is a third party involved in the operation of the program?
        - Yes
          - The program must comply with the Protection of Minors Policy and Procedures ONLY. See http://www.bu.edu/safety/protecting-minors/.
        - No
          - The program must comply with the Protection of Minors Policy and Procedures, and a Third Party Contract must be in place. See http://www.bu.edu/safety/protecting-minors/.
    - NO
      - The program must comply with the Protection of Minors Policy AND the Policy on Minors in Laboratories. See http://www.bu.edu/researchsupport/forms-policies/policy-on-minors-in-laboratories/.

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