

Research Policy DIGEST

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This digest summarizes recently approved compliance policies to keep stakeholders informed and includes a link to the policy brief for each policy. Policy Briefs provide a quick overview of scope, applicability, and compliance with university policies.

POLICIES APPROVED IN Q2 OF FY26

[Policy 7.28 – Payments to Human Research Study](#)

[Participants](#)

Approved March 5, 2026

Policy 7.28 outlines Emory's approved methods for disbursement of payments to human subject research study participants, defines roles and responsibilities of units involved in these payments, and outlines the requirements for Emory University to comply with the requirements of the IRB and the IRS.

[Policy Brief](#)

[Policy 7.30 – Policy on Authorship Guidelines and Dispute Resolution](#)

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Policy 7.30 sets forth the policies and procedures that should be followed regarding authorship for purposes of contribution, attribution, and responsibility on research and scholarly Publications.

[Policy Brief](#)

[Policy 7.6 – Intellectual Property Policy](#)

Approved March 5, 2026

Policy 7.6 establishes standard rules for ownership, management, and use of intellectual property created by Emory personnel. This framework aims help to protect and appropriately share intellectual property created at Emory while supporting academic freedom, encouraging research, and ensuring that discoveries benefiting society are handled responsibly.

[Policy Brief](#)

[Policy 7.82 – Research Data Protection Policy](#)

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Research Data must be managed in accordance with all applicable laws, regulations, contractual obligations, Emory University policies, and other requirements. Policy 7.82 aims to mitigate risks associated with improper management of and unauthorized access to Research Data by outlining the applicable laws and regulations as well as individual researcher and institutional responsibilities.

[Policy Brief](#)

[Policy 7.8 – Research Misconduct](#)

Approved January 2, 2026

Policy 7.8 (Research Misconduct) outlines Emory University's procedures for reporting, assessing, inquiring into, and investigating allegations of research misconduct, ensuring integrity, accountability, and compliance with federal regulations. It defines the roles, responsibilities, and protections for all parties involved while establishing a structured process for addressing fabrication, falsification, and plagiarism.

[Policy Brief](#)

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

- [ORA Policy Approval](#)
- [Emory Research Policies](#)
- [Emory Research Policy Briefs](#)