

UNIVERSITY OF TOLEDO

SUBJECT: MINORS IN RESEARCH LABORATORIES

Procedure No: HM-08-015

PROCEDURE STATEMENT

In keeping with the institution's mission of education and outreach, The University of Toledo provides opportunities to

8. Minors must be attended at all times as they observe in laboratories or animal facilities.
9. Minors are permitted in the following areas for observation only, with permission and supervision from the lab PI: Animal Facilities, Biosafety Level 2 Laboratories, Laboratories in which known carcinogens, reproductive toxins or other acutely toxic chemicals are being handled, or other rooms with unusual hazards (machine rooms, electrical rooms, equipment rooms, etc.).

Minors at UT

1. **Minors at UT** are permitted to work in the following areas, with permission and supervision from the lab PI: Biosafety Level 2 Laboratories, Laboratories in which known carcinogens, reproductive toxins or other acutely toxic chemicals are being handled, or other rooms with unusual hazards (machine rooms, electrical rooms, equipment rooms, etc.). All required training applies.
2. **Minors at UT** can work in animal facilities with proper training, IACUC approval, and permission from the lab PI. All required training applies.
3. **Minors at UT** are permitted to work in areas with Non-Medical Radiation Generating Equipment with permission and supervision from the lab PI, authorized designee, or instructor of record. The minor must complete a general radiation safety training for the equipment they will be working with. All training must be kept on file for 5 years.

NOTE: Any exceptions to these rules must be approved through the Environmental Health and Radiation Safety Office and Research and Sponsored Programs. **Minors** must obtain affiliate status before beginning work in laboratories. The following procedure explains how to obtain affiliate status at UT <http://www.utoledo.edu/parkingservices/Affiliate%20Acct%20Request.html>.

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preclude or restrict the Participant's participation in this Activity, and that Participant has adequate health insurance necessary to provide for and pay any medical costs that may be attendant as a result of injury to Participant.

In signing this Release, we acknowledge that we have reviewed and understand what the above means and that this document is signed as a free act and deed. No oral representations, or inducements, apart from the foregoing written statement have been made. We further agree that this Release shall be construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Ohio.

I, Parent/Guardian, further state that I am Participant's legal Parent/ Guardian, and that I am fully competent to sign this Agreement; and that I execute this release for full, adequate, and complete consideration fully intending for myself, for Participant and Participant's family, estate, heirs, administrators, personal representatives, or assigns to be bound by the same.

THIS IS A RELEASE OF LEGAL RIGHTS. READ BEFORE SIGNING.

STUDENT/PARTICIPANT

WITNESS