CAMPUS ADMINISTRATIVE POLICY JUSTIFICATION

Policy Title: Minors in Laboratories and Animal Facilities
Policy Number: 6006  Functional Area: Research

Date Submitted: March 22, 2022
Proposed Action: Approve Update
Brief Description: The purpose of this policy is to identify when minors will be allowed to work (paid or unpaid), conduct research and observe research activities in a University of Colorado Denver or University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus (“the university) laboratory or animal facilities.

Desired Effective Date: July 1, 2022
Last Official Review: March 22, 2022
Reviewing Office: Vice Chancellor for Research
Responsible Officer: Vice Chancellor for Research
Policy Contact: Environmental Health and Safety
Applies to: CU Anschutz Medical Campus
CU Denver Campus

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I. REASON FOR PROPOSED ACTION AND SUMMARY OF CHANGES

This policy was last updated in 2014, so an update was necessary as there is a new Vice Chancellor for Research. There are some updates to the policy, but more notably a new group has been established, the Health Science Career Pathways Hub, which will be taking the lead in coordinating learning opportunities, and the policy needed to be updated with that information.

II. STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT IN THE POLICY REVIEW

List all the offices and personnel who participated in the drafting or coordination of this policy.
Vice Chancellor for Research (T. Flaig)
Director of Environmental Health and Safety (E. Carter)
Director of Environmental Health and Safety (A. McGrath)
Director for the Office of Laboratory Animal Resources (OLAR) (Jori Leszczynski)
Policy Coordinator (J. Speed, ongoing involvement)

III. LEGAL REVIEW

Is legal review of the proposed changes recommended?  
No

IV. FISCAL REVIEW

Are there any financial (human resources, technology, operations, training, etc.) or other resource impacts of implementing this policy (e.g., cost savings, start-up costs, additional time for faculty or staff, new systems, or software)?  No

If yes, please explain: N/A