

Research Administrators Forum

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Topics

- UC Policy: Smoke and Tobacco Free Environment
- UCLA Policy 810: Tobacco-Free Environment
- Regent Policy 2309: Policy Requiring Special Review/Approval Procedures Prior to University Submission of Research Proposals to Tobacco Industry Funders

UC Smoke & Tobacco Free Policy

- Defines tobacco products as cigarettes, e-cigarettes, cigars, snuff, snus, water pipes, pipes, hookahs, chew and any other non-combustible tobacco product
- Prohibits smoking and use of tobacco products on UC controlled (owned or leased) properties
- Requires each campus to develop local implementation

UCLA Tobacco Free Policy

- Defines Tobacco Products to mean any form of tobacco including but not limited to cigarettes, cigars, pipes, water pipes (hookahs), smokeless tobacco products and unregulated nicotine products (e.g. “e-cigarettes”)
- Permits use of Tobacco Products *in research* by exception with approval of the IRB

UCLA Tobacco-Free Policy

- Research Exceptions:
 - Use of Tobacco Products research only with review and written approval by the IRB
 - PIs need to specify the location(s) of tobacco use
 - PIs should consider any potential environmental health and safety issues (e.g. secondhand exposure of researchers, staff and bystanders)

Regents Policy 2309 (formerly RE 89)

- Adopted in 2007
- Still in effect
- Directs each campus to put in place a process for ensuring prior review of all requests for research support from Tobacco Industry funders

Regents Policy 2309 (formerly RE 89)

- Defines Tobacco Industry to mean any company whose primary business is the manufacture and sale of tobacco products, or any agency that is substantially controlled or acting on behalf of a tobacco company
- Tobacco Products as defined in 2014 UC Policy on Smoke and Tobacco Free Environment now also applicable to Regents Policy 2309

Regents Policy 2309

- At UCLA, requests for research support from the Tobacco Industry must be approved in advance by a committee established by the Vice Chancellor for Research and must receive a project-specific written determination of approval from the Chancellor
- Ann Pollack, Assistant Vice Chancellor – Research, is contact person for special reviews

Questions?

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