

Important Note to Graduate Students on Permits and Authorization for Dissertation/Thesis Research Involving Humans, Animals and Plants

Many types of research involving human subjects, animals and plants, both in the laboratory and through field studies, may require specific permits and authorization from University, State, and/or Federal agencies. Graduate students should work with their major professor and committee to ensure that all necessary permits have been obtained. Failure to do so may render all or part of the data collected through such studies unusable in the dissertation/thesis. A starting point for information on these topics is the OSU Office of Research Integrity at <http://oregonstate.edu/research/ori/index.htm>. Also see the Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC) site which contains information on the use of vertebrate animals: rule compliance, approval process, permits for field studies and IACUC forms at <http://oregonstate.edu/research/ori/animal/use.html>. If work involves human subjects in any way you must review the materials and requirements of the Institutional Review Board (IRB) at <http://oregonstate.edu/research/ori/humansubjects.htm>. More information can be obtained by contacting Steve Durkee at 7-2762 in the Research Integrity Office IACUC@oregonstate.edu.