Policies and Procedures

These Policies and Procedures for North Carolina A&T State University were developed and published to reference important University policies that bear on sponsored research activity and the ethical conduct that should accompany such endeavors. The relationships between the University and its many sponsors have grown substantially in recent years in terms of numbers and complexity. The purpose of these policies is to provide guidelines for those relationships that will help to assure the primacy of academic integrity and the highest ethical conduct by anyone who represents the University in any venue.

Faculty and EPA non faculty employees are encouraged to engage in appropriate outside relationships with commercial companies, the nonprofit sector, other academic institutions, and the federal and state governments if the activities are consistent with the objectives of the University. Such partnerships in support of the University's threefold mission of teaching, research, and service are encouraged when they produce mutual benefits to participants as well as benefits to society. Facilitating the transfer of technology or knowledge to improve the health and productivity of society is an important goal of the University and its many partners from all sectors.