

Human Research Protections Program (HRPP)

What is a Faculty Sponsor (FS)?

A Faculty Sponsor (FS) is a faculty member who serves as a guiding mentor for an undergraduate or graduate student (including residents) research project.

What Are My Responsibilities as A Faculty Sponsor (FS)?

The responsibilities for a FS are those for a PI and should not be accepted lightly. The FS must be actively involved in the research, from the protocol design to the data analysis and report preparation. The FS will be responsible for the protocol if a student leaves the institution prior to completing the research protocol. The FS must fully understand and commit themselves to these responsibilities before assuming this role.