



# PROTECTING HUMAN SUBJECTS

The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) provides information on current research involving human subjects through the DOE Human Subjects Research Program. This program provides DOE and the public with annual educational updates and information through the Human Subjects Research Database (HSRD).

Under the Federal Policy for Protection of Human Subjects (10 CFR Part 745) and DOE Orders 443.1 and 481.1, the DOE Office of Science maintains information on all research projects involving human subjects that are not exempt by their local Institutional Review Board and are funded by the DOE or other Federal agency, conducted at DOE facilities, performed by DOE or contractor personnel, or use DOE workers as human subjects.

The Oak Ridge Institute for Science and Education (ORISE) updates and maintains the HSRD on the World Wide Web for the Office of Biological and Environmental Research (OBER) within the Office of Science.

The HSRD is a "user-friendly," searchable, electronic database that makes this information readily available to the public and interested parties.



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The database may be accessed through the following Web sites:

[DOE Protecting Human Subjects home page](http://humansubjects.energy.gov)

<http://humansubjects.energy.gov>

[ORISE home page](http://orise.ornl.gov)

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The database contains a summary section for quick referencing and statistical information that allows tracking the number of human subjects year by year, the number of DOE-funded projects and those relying on other Federal sources of support, and pertinent information on individual projects and performing institutions.

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