1. **PURPOSE**

Creighton University’s Sponsored Programs Administration works to ensure that the University’s research activities meet the ethical standards of a Jesuit Catholic University. As such, there are certain types of research grants and awards for which Principal Investigators may not apply.

2. **POLICY**

Creighton University Principal Investigators shall not apply for research grants and awards that include, but are not limited to, the following:

2.1. Embryonic stem cells

2.2. Elective termination of pregnancy

2.3. Artificial birth control

Principal Investigators should also be aware of the sponsoring organization’s mission and the type of research it supports. Those sponsors who support the types of research listed above, or whose missions are not aligned with the ethical standards of Creighton University, may not be appropriate funders to approach for projects at Creighton. Principal Investigators shall consult with Sponsored Programs Administration prior to developing any application.