

Human Communication Research Lab Code of Ethics

The Human Communication Research Lab (HCRL) and all of its members seek to create an environment of collaborative research dedicated to the understanding of various forms of communication. Our research is focused on the various constructs/concepts related to communication. The HCRL is committed to respecting the core values of the University of Alabama's research mission and to assisting educate the students, support the faculty, and reaching practitioners of communication. The following outline our code of ethics:

1. Members must exhibit proficient communication skills with faculty/staff, lab collaborators, and other members, as well as their peers and professors outside of the lab.
2. Members of the lab, when conducting research, must be trained in, and follow the Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative (CITI) Human Subjects Research guidelines and obtain Institutional Review Board (IRB) approval for all relevant research.

Any member of the HCRL who displays less-than-satisfactory adherence to these policies will be in violation of this code of ethics and will be reported to the lab director.