## **OP 64.05:** Graduate Instruction and Research

- **DATE:** September 26, 2005
- **PURPOSE:** This Operating Policy/Procedure (OP) is intended to specify the university's commitment to research, especially as an integral part of graduate education.
- **REVIEW:** This OP will be reviewed by October 1 of each odd-numbered year by the dean of the Graduate School and the senior vice provost for academic affairs with recommended revisions presented to the provost/senior vice president for academic affairs by November 1.

## **POLICY/PROCEDURE**

Texas Tech University supports research activities for its basic and applied purposes and as an essential element in graduate instructional programs. To this end, the university encourages the use of graduate research assistants in organized research, special item research, and sponsored research programs. Like graduate faculty who must keep their expertise up to date through research, graduate students should be involved in ongoing research/creative activities whether or not they are supported by stipends.

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