1. PURPOSE
	1. This policy states who may serve as the Principal Investigator (PI) of human subjects research reviewed by the GW IRBs.
2. POLICY
	1. Only Regular Service Faculty Members may serve as PIs of human subjects research studies reviewed by the GW IRBs, including:
		* 1. Full Professor;
			2. Assistant Professor;
			3. Associate Professor;
			4. Research Scientists;
			5. Research Professors.
	2. The following may only serve as PI if a completed and signed PI Exception Form (HRP-208) is submitted:
		* 1. GW Staff not holding a Faculty appointment;
			2. Clinical Professors;
			3. Limited service Faculty;
				1. Lecturers;
				2. Adjunct;
				3. Professor Emeritus.
	3. The following may only serve as PI if an agreement is made between the appropriate school dean and OHR, and a completed and signed PI Exception Form (HRP-208) is submitted:
		* 1. Residents;
			2. Fellows;
			3. Students;
				1. Undergraduate students;
				2. Masters students;
				3. Doctoral candidates.
	4. See the Policy on Investigator Obligations (HRP-800) for a description of PI responsibilities and obligations.