

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA  
Office of Research & Innovation

**Guidelines for Ownership and Use of  
Research Cores and Core Equipment**

In accordance with USF regulations and policies, all equipment purchased in support of research is the property of the University of South Florida and may be assigned to appropriate research cores.

Research instrumentation cores, and the expertise of the technical staff employed to operate the research core equipment, will be made available to all USF faculty, students, and staff.

External organizations may contract with USF through the Division of Sponsored Research to use USF research instrumentation cores.

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