**Boston College Vice Provost for Research Controlled Substances in   
Research Policy**

Principal Investigators (PIs) of research groups at Boston College who intend to employ [controlled substances](https://www.dea.gov/drug-information/csa#:~:text=The%20Controlled%20Substances%20Act%20(CSA,and%20safety%20or%20dependence%20liability.) in their research will need to first receive approval from the Controlled Substances in Research Review Committee, and then obtain a Massachusetts Controlled Substances Registration ([MCSR](https://www.mass.gov/how-to/apply-for-or-renew-a-podiatrist-optometrist-researcher-or-veterinarian-mcsr)), and the appropriate federal [DEA](https://www.deadiversion.usdoj.gov/drugreg/index.html) research license.

Prior to receiving licenses, they will have to secure an approved space from the University with the appropriate security system.

If you have any questions, please contact: [vproffice@bc.edu](mailto:vproffice@bc.edu)