UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI
SPONSORED PROGRAMS POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

Section C: Non-Financial Compliance Issues
Policy C5: Prostitution and Sex Trafficking

Purpose:
The University of Miami opposes prostitution, sex trafficking and related activities which are inherently harmful and dehumanizing and contribute to the phenomenon of trafficking in persons. This policy affirms the University’s commitment.

Definitions:
Sex trafficking means the recruitment, harboring, transportation, provision, or obtaining of a person for the purpose of a commercial sex act, 22 U.S.C. 7102(9).

Policy:
It is the policy of the University that University funds, including but not limited to funds received from the United States Government (directly or indirectly), will not be used to engage in, promote or advocate prostitution, sex trafficking and related activities.

This policy shall not be construed to prevent medical treatment or the provision of other medical care to any person, or to prohibit those specific activities authorized by rule, regulation, or the terms of any specific grant, award, cooperative agreement or contract.

Sanctions:
University employees who violate this policy will be subject to disciplinary action up to and including termination.

Procedures:
None