

Policy 903 Consumption of Alcohol

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Scope

This Policy on Consumption of Alcohol applies to faculty, staff, students, program participants, and applicants ("Covered Individuals") of The Graduate School of the Stowers Institute for Medical Research ("School").

Policy

The School sponsors events to promote scientific discourse, education, and the exchange of ideas. Events will be onsite or offsite and may include food and beverages. Covered Individuals are encouraged to participate in these events but may not consume alcoholic beverages if under 21 years of age.

It is a violation of state law for an individual under the age of 21 to have possession of alcohol or for a business or person to furnish alcohol to a minor.

Failure to abide by this policy may lead to disciplinary action up to and including dismissal from the School.

This Policy was approved by the GSSIMR Board of Directors on September 5, 2018.

This Policy was reviewed and amended by the GSSIMR Board of Directors on November 09, 2020.

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This policy will be reviewed again by the GSSIMR Board according to the annual policy review schedule.