

1 3D Printing and Additive Manufacturing

2 Effective: June 21, 2021

3 Contact: [Office of General Counsel](#)

4 Scope

5 This policy applies to all additive manufacturing technologies and equipment, including but not
6 limited to 3D printers, (hereafter “additive manufacturing equipment”) owned, leased, or operated by
7 Iowa State University (the “university”) or that are otherwise located on the university’s premises,
8 and to all persons who may use such additive manufacturing equipment, including university faculty,
9 staff, students and other third parties as applicable.

10 Policy

11 Use of additive manufacturing equipment is limited to any lawful purpose as permitted by the
12 university. Additive manufacturing equipment on university property may not be used to create
13 materials that:

- 14 • Are in violation of state or federal law, university policies, or the terms of any applicable
15 contracts or licenses with third parties.
- 16 • Are unsafe, harmful, dangerous, or pose an immediate threat to the health or safety of
17 others. This includes weapons and weapons components except as may otherwise be
18 authorized in the course of university-related activities.
- 19 • Infringe upon another’s intellectual property rights or publicity rights.
- 20 • Will be used for commercial purposes or for personal financial gain.

21 The university reserves the right to request the user’s written documentation of university approval or
22 authorization of use. Access to university equipment may be prioritized based on factors such as
23 academic and research priority, deadlines, and other factors as they arise.

24 Resources

25 Links

- 26 • [Firearms and Other Weapons](#)