

IRB Decision Tree for submission of Applications

Project involves a living individual about whom an investigator (whether professional, student or instructor) conducting research obtains:

- (1) data through intervention or interaction with the individual; or
- (2) identifiable private information.



Study is either a meta-analysis or review of the literature. Study is classified as EXEMPT, but may need site permissions, etc. if the data/information being reviewed is not publicly available.



Project involves sensitive material and/or populations as per CITI training definition.

Project involves deception



Refer to SOP 1 as research may be considered as Banned and not allowed.

Have your Dissertation Chair consult with the IRB.



Project involves minimal risk with human participants that are not considered a protected class of participants.



Compete the IRB Application. Have your Dissertation Chair review and submit to IRB. Make sure you include all required material with your application (e.g. site permissions, permission to use data collection tools, etc.). Failure to include all relevant information may delay the processing of your application.