

What Kind of IRB Application Should I Submit? 6-10-2011

Not sure if you are doing human subjects research that requires IRB review?

Yes

Complete the "Request for Determination of Non Human Subjects Research" form.

OR

You are sure that you're doing human subjects research that requires IRB review.

Is this research for gathering oral history?

Yes

Complete the **Oral History Application**

No

Is this a research assignment for a course you are teaching?

Yes

Complete the **Course Research Assignment Application** (may only be submitted by a faculty member).

No

Does this research by necessity involve people who are in prison, pregnant, or decisionally impaired?

Yes

Complete the **General Application**

No

Does this research involve children (under age 18) as subjects?

Yes

Will you be doing surveys, interviews, or observations with the children?

Yes

Complete the **General Application**

No

No

Will data be recorded such that subjects can be identified, directly or through linked identifiers OR would disclosure of the responses outside the research place them at risk of criminal or civil liability or be damaging to their financial standing, employability, or reputation?

No

Yes

Complete the **General Application**

Will the data contain personal records such as health care information, drug and alcohol or psychiatric treatment records, or other protected records?

No

Yes

Complete the **General Application**

Will this study involve more than minimal risk? Minimal risk is where "the probability and magnitude of harm or discomfort are not greater than those ordinarily encountered in daily life or during the performance of routine physical or psychological examinations or tests."

No

Yes

Complete the **General Application**

Will blood or body fluids be collected by any method, including venipuncture, heel stick, buccal swab, etc.?

No

Yes

Complete the **General Application**

Complete the **Exempt Research Application**