



Ohio State Human Research Protection Program Reaccredited

The university's human research protection program has been reaccredited for five years by the Association for the Accreditation of Human Research Protection Programs, Inc. (AAHRPP), an independent, non-profit accrediting body. A team of experts spent three days on campus last November evaluating the program and interviewing faculty investigators, IRB members, and staff. Ohio State is one of approximately 200 national and international organizations to earn full accreditation status from AAHRPP demonstrating the university's commitment to high-quality, ethically sound research. Ohio State's human research protection program first received AAHRPP accreditation in March 2010.

Enhanced IRB Submit Web Application Available

The Office of Responsible Research Practices has launched an enhanced version of [IRB Submit](#). Improvements to the existing web application for submitting Institutional Review Board (IRB) documents include a new principal investigator look-up tool and the ability to select and upload multiple files at one time. As before, documents can be uploaded in IRB Submit in any file format (e.g., DOC, PDF, JPEG, etc.) for review by the Biomedical Sciences, Behavioral and Social Sciences, or Cancer IRBs, as well as documents requiring Western Institutional Review Board (WIRB) pre-review or exempt review.

ORRP Office Hours

Office hours are designed specifically to help those who have questions related to Behavioral and Social Sciences IRB submissions and exemption requests. Office hours are generally held each Wednesday afternoon from 1 – 3 PM in 211 PAES. No appointment is necessary. Please contact Joni Barnard at barnard.15@osu.edu with questions or for additional information.

ORRP Help Sessions

Do you have questions related to IRB forms, policies, or review procedures? Office of Responsible Research Practices (ORRP) staff members are available to help! Please contact our office at (614) 688-8457 to schedule an appointment or make plans to join us at an upcoming help session. Topics are designed especially for investigators, student researchers, and research staff. Please contact Joni Barnard at (614) 688-3405 or barnard.15@osu.edu with any questions.

Topic	Date and Time	Location	Registration
Exempt Application	Thursday, September 19 th 3:00 – 4:30 PM	117 Research Administration Bldg. 1960 Kenny Road	http://researchcalendar.osu.edu/index.php?eID=487
IRB Initial Application – Biomedical and Cancer IRBs	Thursday, September 26 th 3:00 – 4:30 PM	117 Research Administration Bldg. 1960 Kenny Road	http://researchcalendar.osu.edu/index.php?eID=486
IRB Initial Application – Behavioral and Social Sciences IRB	Thursday, October 10 th 3:00 – 4:30 PM	117 Research Administration Bldg. 1960 Kenny Road	http://researchcalendar.osu.edu/index.php?eID=485
Ohio State IRB Procedures and Resources	Wednesday, October 16 th 2:30 – 4:00 PM	240 Health Sciences Library Suite 205, Center for Clinical and Translational Sciences (CCTS)	http://researchcalendar.osu.edu/index.php?eID=488

ORRP Staffing Updates

Amelia Hargrove joined the ORRP team as an IRB Protocol Analyst on June 3rd. Amelia is responsible for assisting researchers with their submissions and supporting the operations of the Biomedical Sciences IRB. Amelia earned her Bachelors of Science in Neuroscience, with a minor in Clinical Psychology from The Ohio State University. During Amelia's time as a student, she assisted the Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC) staff and worked in both human subjects and animal research laboratories.

Tani Prestage left the ORRP team after 12 years on July 25, 2013, to begin a new career and life in Berkeley, California. Tani served as a Quality Improvement Specialist focusing on medical education and exempt determinations. Good luck Tani!

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