

Qualifications

When is CUNY HRPP or IRB review required?

CUNY HRPP or IRB review is required when *ALL* of the following criteria are met:

- The investigator is conducting *research* or a *clinical investigation*;
- The proposed research or clinical investigation involve *human subjects*; AND
- CUNY is *engaged* in the research or clinical investigation involving human subjects.

Who can act as the Principal Investigator (PI)?

- Full time CUNY faculty and staff and RF-CUNY staff
- Adjunct faculty
- Students and postdoctoral scholars (You must have a faculty member listed on the project as an advisor)

The PI is ultimately responsible for the ethical conduct of the research and for compliance with applicable regulations and policies.

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Human Research Protection Program (HRPP)



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What is the Human Research Protection Program {HRPP}?

The HRPP is responsible for the protection of the rights and welfare of human subjects in research studies conducted by the CUNY faculty, staff, and students.

The program provides oversight, support, outreach, education, and training to ensure that your study complies with the federal and state regulations, university policies, and the highest ethical standards.

INSTITUTIONAL REVIEW BOARD {IRB}

The IRB is comprised of members both affiliated and unaffiliated with CUNY, with expertise in a wide range of fields. These members review your studies and are guided by the principles of the Belmont Report and the terms of CUNY's Federal Wide Assurance (FWA) for the protection of human subjects.

BASIC DEFINITIONS

Research is systematic investigation designed to develop or contribute to generalizable knowledge.

A **human subject** is a living individual about whom an investigator is obtaining data either through intervention or interaction with the individual *OR* by obtaining private identifiable information about the individual.

An **intervention** involves procedures by which data are gathered and manipulations of the subject or the subjects' environment are performed for research purposes.

An **interaction** is a communication/ interpersonal contact between investigator and subject.

GETTING STARTED

All applications are submitted via the electronic system **Ideate**. To begin, visit **ideate.cuny.edu**

For information about applying, template forms, and policies, visit the Central CUNY HRPP website @ www2.cuny.edu/research/research-compliance/human-research-protection-program-hrpp/

The Graduate Center HRPP website @ [www.gc.cuny.edu/About-the-GC/Administrative-Services/Human-Subjects-Research-Protection-Program-\(HRPP\)](http://www.gc.cuny.edu/About-the-GC/Administrative-Services/Human-Subjects-Research-Protection-Program-(HRPP))

Please note: All CUNY students must submit their protocols to the HRPP office at the CUNY campus of their faculty advisor's primary affiliation.

