

IRB Information about Using Human Subjects in Research

Gonzaga's Institutional Review Board (IRB) oversees all research using human subjects. While IRB approval is *not* required before you submit your grant proposal, it *is* required before you start your research. The IRB is willing to discuss your planned research before proposal submission to help ensure that all IRB concerns are met. The IRB is especially concerned about vulnerable human subjects being used in research. Vulnerable human subjects are:

- Pregnant women, no matter what the research plan is
- Human fetuses and neonates, no matter what the research plan is
- Children under the age of 18, no matter what the research plan is
- Prisoners, whether children or adult, since they may feel coerced to consent
- Persons at high risk of suicide
- Persons with impaired decisional capacity, such as those with mental illness or developmental disabilities since they may be incapable of informed consent

Any time a vulnerable population is used in research, the grantor will want to ensure that the human subjects are protected and will look closely at this part of the grant proposal. To find out more about protecting vulnerable human subjects you may go to:

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/policy/hs/populations.htm>

Please fill out the tables below to inform the IRB and SRP of your research plans regarding human subjects.

Approximate number and ages of participants:	Number	Age Range
Normal		
Vulnerable		
Control		
Total		
Checklist to be completed by investigator	Yes	No
A. Will any group, agency, or organization other than G.U. be involved? Please name.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
B. Will any hazardous materials come in contact with research subjects? Type?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
C. Will drugs be used (including over the counter drugs)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
D. Will medical, academic, or other records be used? Type?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
E. Will audio-visual or tape recordings, or photographs be made?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
F. Should this activity be covered by adverse effects insurance? If yes, explain why.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>