Institutional Review Board (Human Subjects)

Activities that Require IRB Review

All human subjects research, and all other activities, which in part involve human subject research, regardless of sponsorship, must be reviewed and approved by the UC Merced IRB, or registered exempt by the Office of Research IRB Administration prior to initiation. This includes all interventions and interactions with human subjects for research, including advertising, recruitment and/or screening of potential subjects. Additionally, use of state death data records must be reviewed and approved by the UC Merced IRB prior to initiation.

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Levels of Review: Exempt, Expedited and Full Board

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IRB Application Checklist

IRB Application Forms
Exemption Application
Application for Expedited Review
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Renewal Application/Final Report
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Human Subjects Research Activities Performed at or with Other Institutions or Organizations

Research with Vulnerable Populations

Ethical Guidelines, Federal Regulations and State Statutes