



PUC Student Application for IRB Approval

You will be asked to provide the following information:

List course prefix, number and title associated with the research
Supervising Faculty Name
Supervising Faculty Email
Number of student researchers
Researcher Name
Research Email

A. Research Description

Research or Project Title
Estimated Start and End Date
Reason for Research

1. **PURPOSE:** Describe the purpose of your research. What research question(s) are you trying to answer?
2. **RISKS:** Describe the risks for participants. What steps will you take to minimize risks? What options will be available to participants who experience adverse effects?
3. **BENEFITS:** Describe the benefits of this study for participants and for the broader academic community. In addition, are you offering payment or other inducements to participants in this study?

B. Methodology

1. Describe your participants. Who are your participants and how will you recruit them? What is your estimated sample size?
2. Describe in detail and in sequence the study procedures that will involve these human participants. What will your participants do as part of your study?
3. Describe the kind of data that you will collect. Explain how you will analyze the data. Describe what you will observe and how you will measure it.
4. Describe the procedures for protecting the privacy of your participants. How will you maintain privacy during the study? Where will you store the data and research records and how will you ensure their security? When will your data be destroyed?

5. Upload Survey, Research Instrument, and/or Interview Questions - this should include participant instructions

C. Participant Demographic Information

1. What demographic information will you collect from your participants?
2. Discuss how or why demographic information is relevant to your study.
3. Upload Demographic Survey

D. Informed Consent

1. Describe your procedure for providing comprehensive information about your research methodology to the human participants. How will you obtain their informed and voluntary consent for participation?
2. Upload Informed Consent Form