

Institutional Review Board (IRB)

The purpose of the IRB is to safeguard the welfare and protect the rights of individuals who participate in research sponsored by UW-Superior.

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What is the IRB?

- The IRB is a federally mandated group that is charged with ensuring all research at UW-Superior follows high ethical standards.

Who is on the IRB?

- The IRB consists of at least 6 members:
 - At least one member whose primary concerns are in scientific areas
 - At least one member whose primary concerns are in nonscientific areas
 - At least one member who is not otherwise affiliated with UWS

What does the IRB look for in a research proposal?

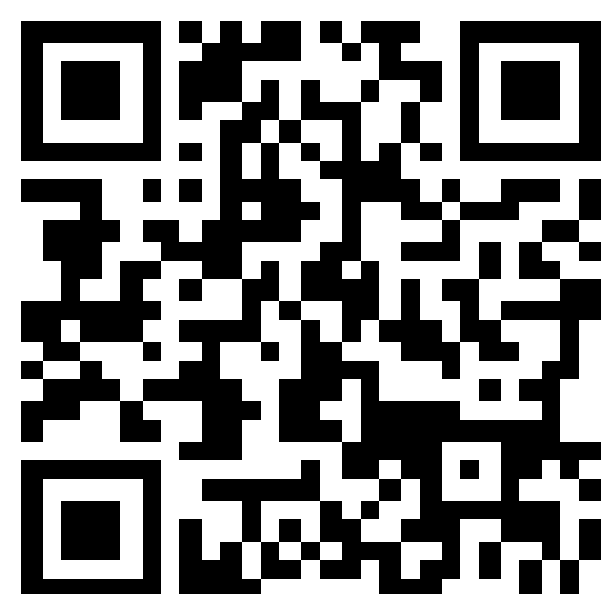
- Our primary concern is with the welfare, safety, and rights of human participants.
- This means that we require research to meet the following criteria
 - The research is presented clearly and thoroughly in the application
 - Benefits outweigh risks
 - Participants give informed consent to participants
 - Participants have the right to terminate their involvement with the study
 - Participants' confidentiality (or anonymity) are maintained before and after the study

How do I submit?

- Visit our webpage to find the application form
 - www.uwsuper.edu/irb
- Complete the application
 - Remember to include all documentation
- Submit the application to irb@uwsuper.edu

How long does the process take?

- Expedited/Exempt reviews will be completed within 2 weeks
- Full board reviews can take up to 6 weeks.
 - Deadlines for full board review are posted on our website.



What if I have questions?

Please email all questions and concerns to irb@uwsuper.edu

