

When it applies/context

This applies to UNLV students, residents, and fellows conducting research with human subjects. Where applicable, researchers should

Best Practices

These are common scenarios that may occur along with the requirements needed for each situation:

STUDENT RESEARCH

Student, resident, and fellows conducting research with human subjects must submit with an eligible faculty member who serves in the Principal Investigator (PI) role. To see if your faculty member is eligible for PI status, please see the policy at: <https://www.unlv.edu/research/policies-forms/pi-eligibility>

Research that involves direct interaction with individuals (e.g., in person, via email, web survey, or by phone) or data from human subjects that are individually identifiable	*** IRB approval is required Submit either the Protocol Proposal Form or the Exempt Research Application Form with yourself listed as the student investigator
Research with secondary data, records, or specimens – they must either be publicly available, de-identified or otherwise unable to be linked to an individual	*** Submit “Excluded form” If it is determined that this is excluded, then no CITI training is needed and students may submit the excluded form without a PI

CLASS PROJECTS

Class projects are typically conducted for educational purposes and not for the purpose of research.

Class projects with secondary data as long as this is assigned and conducted as an educational exercise and uses data that are either publicly available, de-identified or otherwise unable to be linked to an individual. *** No separate IRB review needed and IRB use is not required.