

Human subjects research needs the **green light** first.



WE KNOW you just want to get going on your research. And we know that no one likes to do paperwork. But before you do any research with human subjects, you need to have institutional approval. It's important to protect yourself, your students, your research subjects, and the university.

Why? Safety reasons. Ethical reasons. Legal reasons.

The U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services requires that all research projects involving human subjects be screened to confirm that the subjects' rights, privacy, welfare, and civil liberties are protected. This applies whether the project is grant-funded or not.

Human subjects are living individuals about whom an investigator obtains (a) data by intervention or interaction with the individual, or (b) identifiable private information. The private information may include the collection or study of existing data, documents, records, pathological specimens, or diagnostic specimens.

SIUC's Human Subjects Committee is responsible for reviewing all human-subjects research projects to be conducted by individuals affiliated with the university, including students.

Don't get in a situation where you have to throw on the brakes. See www.siu.edu/orda/human.



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