

Use of Human Subjects: Basic Requirements and Procedures

Strict federal regulations (45 CFR 46) and University policy govern the use of human subjects to protect their welfare, ensure their safety, and to ensure their documented informed consent is obtained (except in rare instances where it may not be possible - see 45 CFR 46)

1. APPROVAL: All projects that use human subjects (including use of data or material from liv2 ()11.29pD1-0.7T (m)-ⁿ publication in any form (including evaluative projects) must be approved or exempted in advance by the LSU Institutional Review Board (IRB).

2. IRB APPROVAL: Human subject welfare oversight is managed by Alex Cohen, IRB Chair, 131 David Boyd Hall, irb@lsu.edu, 225-578-8692. Application forms can be found at <https://www.lsu.edu/geauxgrants/>. Further guidance is available there.

The IRB is expected to meet at least every 2 months to ensure timely review of projects requiring full review. Some projects qualify for an expedited review (review takes about 4 weeks). IRB approval is good for no longer than 365 days from the date of approval (NOT from the start of the study). Before this period expires,