Does my research require Salisbury University Institutional Review Board Approval?

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Do you attend Salisbury University as a student, faculty, or staff?

Yes

No

Is a Salisbury University faculty, staff member, or student considered a principal or co-investigator (i.e., responsible for the design/conduct of study, or will use data for publication/dissemination)?

Yes

No

Is this a collaborative project with an outside institution or individual?

Yes

No

Will Salisbury University be engaged in the activities? Examples of engagement include:

1. SU receives direct HHS award to conduct human subjects research
2. SU employees or agents intervene or interact with living individuals for research purposes
3. SU employees or agents obtain, release, or permit investigators to obtain individually identifiable private information for research purposes.

Yes

No

Is the research going to be publicly disseminated (e.g., publication, presentations)? Note: answer “yes” for thesis, dissertation, and pilot studies. Answer “no” for class projects and quality assessment (QA) projects unless there is a plan to disseminate results outside of the classroom or entity for which the QA is being performed.

Yes

No

Activity is research. Does the research involve obtaining information about living individuals?

Yes

No

Does the research involve intervention or interaction with human subjects?

Yes

No

You do NOT need SU IRB approval.

Is the source of data private?

Yes

No

You need Salisbury University IRB approval BEFORE conducting any research activities involving human subjects, including recruitment.