



Office for Research Protections

WHO?

Office for Research Protections (ORP)

- Human Participant Program
 - Institutional Review Boards (IRBs)
 - Social Science and Biomedical IRBs
 - Coordinators, educators, administrators and staff
- Education Program

WHAT?

Human Participant Program

- Determination/approval of research involving human participants.
- Review applications and supporting materials.
- Facilitate correspondence between investigator and IRB.
- Assist researchers in completing applications.
- Administrative support/management

Education Program

- Promotes and administers research integrity, human participants, and animal subject training
- Offers classes, workshops, and online training.

WHEN?

The ORP office in 201 Kern is open 8 AM to 5 PM, Monday through Friday.

- Submit applications as early as possible!
- Always allow plenty of time for review, clarifications, and to provide any additional materials requested.
- Approval must be obtained before research activities begin.
- Explore website now for training and information.

WHERE?

Website: <http://www.research.psu.edu/orp>

- See FAQs
- Send an inquiry via the webform
- Find information on programs and events
- Sign up for the ORP listserv! Go to “outreach services”

Telephone: 814-865-1775

WHY?

Protection of participant, researcher and institution

Promote public trust; encourage personal and professional credibility

Comply with federal regulations, state law, university policies

HOW?

Coordinators/IRB members review the applications and materials

Communication with researchers via email, telephone and in person

Educational presentations and workshops, online training, video archives

The Research Integrity Brown Bag Series

Co-Sponsored by The Office for Research Protections and The Graduate School

SEPTEMBER

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Life Isn't Always Fair: Copyright in Research and Teaching

by Matt Jackson

Associate Professor and Head, Department of Telecommunications

12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. / 102 Kern Graduate Building

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Data Security

by Kevin Murphy

Professor of Psychology and IST, Department of Psychology

11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. / 102 Kern Graduate Building

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Calculating the Risk-Benefit Ratio for Research with Human Subjects

by Jim Pawelczyk

Associate Professor, Department of Kinesiology

12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. / 102 Kern Graduate Building

DECEMBER

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Read 'em and Reap: Surviving Peer Review

by Lisa Lattuca

Associate Professor, Education Policy Studies

12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. / 102 Kern Graduate Building

Please bring a lunch. Beverages and cookies will be provided. These sessions are open and informal, so please feel free to enter late or leave early as your schedule allows.

Please visit www.research.psu.edu/orp/education/offerings for more information.

Survival Skills and Ethics Series

for Graduate Students and Post-Docs

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Topics will include Getting Started in Graduate School, Time Management, Goal Setting, Communicating with your Adviser, Successful Mentor-Trainee Relationship Skills, Facing Cultural Differences and International Student Issues.

Admission and lunch are free, but pre-registration is required.

Please visit <http://tinyurl.com/survivalskills> to register.

8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. / Nittany Lion Inn