UC Davis IRB Review Requirements

Outside Sites

Outside IRBs
IRB Questions

When does a UC Davis researcher need to submit to the UC Davis IRB?

Before starting any human subjects research activities

Always
When conducting research at external sites, when do UC Davis researchers need UC Davis IRB approval?

Before starting any human subjects research activities
When can a UC Davis researchers use another institution’s approved IRB protocol for the portion of research conducted by UC Davis personnel?

After submitting to the UC Davis IRB and either
- Obtaining IRB approval, or
- Securing an IRB reliance agreement
### Reliance Terminology

**Reliance Agreement**

A term to describe partnerships or agreements among different IRBs to rely on each other to provide IRB oversight for research studies.

**Cede Review**

Describes when one institution yields IRB review to another institution’s IRB. Also known as relying on another IRB.
IRB Reliance Agreement Process

1. Submit UCD New Project
2. UCD IRB Reliance Assessment
3. IRB Reliance Agreement
4. UCD IRB Local Context Review
5. UCD Cedes Review
6. Reviewing IRB Approval of UCD Site
7. UCD Institutional Requirements
Resources

- IRB Review Questionnaire
- UC Davis as a Participating Site Relying on an External IRB
- Directions for Submitting a New Project to the IRB
Questions?