# Research Ethics ActivitySIPPS research skills workshop

**Instructions**:

Your group is the University’s Institutional Review Board (IRB). You are provided with a research proposal. The goal is to determine whether the proposed study meets the ethical guidelines of the IRB and may be conducted at your university.

Carefully review the proposal (ResearchEthics-application\_under\_review.pdf). Use the prompts below to identify potential problems in your group’s section of the proposal, and make suggestions for revision. You can refer to this sample of an approved proposal to make your recommendations ([ResearchEthics-approved-application.pdf](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1hL5EWJ7h2S3cBAFhHmwq6dKa8pjyylDY9GSxNTckruY/edit?usp=sharing)).

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Click on your group number below so that you can answer the corresponding prompts

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## Group 1

Write your names here:

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| **Research Project Description** |
| Purpose of the study |  |
| Rationale for the study |  |
| Research Question or Hypotheses |  |
| Research Design |  |
| Data collection procedure |  |
| Plan for data analysis |  |
| **Instruments, Questionnaires, and Qualitative Data Collection** |
| Name of instrument(s) being used and a citation/reference |  |
| Feedback: what information will be provided to participants concerning their test results? |  |
| If conducting an experiment, please describe in detail the manipulation being used. |  |

## Group 2

Write your names here:

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| **Sampling Method and Participation Requirements** |
| What sampling method will be utilized? |  |
| Affiliation of Participants |  |
| Participant Characteristics - provide the required narrative |  |
| What are the participants expected to do? |  |
| Length of time required from participants |  |
| Setting for Data Collection  |  |
| **Informed Consent and Assent Procedures** |
| Is there any reason why consent will not be sought? Explain why and what procedure you will use to ensure the participant’s understanding in order to guarantee their rights. |  |

## Group 3

Write your names here:

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| **Data Collection and Confidentiality**  |
| What procedure(s) will you use to ensure the confidentiality of the data? |  |
| Will identification numbers be assigned to each participant? If yes, who will assign the identification numbers? |  |
| Who will have access to the list that identifies participants and the assigned identification numbers? |  |
| Where, how, and how long will the data from the study be stored? |  |
| **Benefits to Research Participants** |
| Describe any benefits may receive as part of volunteering in your study. |  |
| Will participants be compensated for their time? If yes, please explain. |  |

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## Group 4

Write your names here:

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| **Risks to Research Participants** |
| Immediate Risks |  |
| Long-Range Risks |  |
| If there are immediate or long-term risks to the participant, how will you mitigate these risks? |  |
| **Deception** |
| What is the nature of the deception involved? |  |
| Why is this deception necessary?  |  |
| If deception is employed, describe the procedure you will use to debrief your subjects. |  |
| **Debriefing** |
| Will you debrief participants? How will the debriefing take place? |  |

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## Group 5

Write your names here:

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| **Research Project Description** |
| Purpose of the study |  |
| Rationale for the study |  |
| Research Question or Hypotheses |  |
| Research Design |  |
| Data collection procedure |  |
| Plan for data analysis |  |
| **Instruments, Questionnaires, and Qualitative Data Collection** |
| Name of instrument(s) being used and a citation/reference |  |
| Feedback: what information will be provided to participants concerning their test results? |  |
| If conducting an experiment, please describe in detail the manipulation being used. |  |

## Group 6

Write your names here:

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| **Sampling Method and Participation Requirements** |
| What sampling method will be utilized? |  |
| Affiliation of Participants |  |
| Participant Characteristics - provide the required narrative |  |
| What are the participants expected to do? |  |
| Length of time required from participants |  |
| Setting for Data Collection  |  |
| **Informed Consent and Assent Procedures** |
| Is there any reason why consent will not be sought? Explain why and what procedure you will use to ensure the participant’s understanding in order to guarantee their rights. |  |

## Group 7

Write your names here:

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| **Data Collection and Confidentiality**  |
| What procedure(s) will you use to ensure the confidentiality of the data? |  |
| Will identification numbers be assigned to each participant? If yes, who will assign the identification numbers? |  |
| Who will have access to the list that identifies participants and the assigned identification numbers? |  |
| Where, how, and how long will the data from the study be stored? |  |
| **Benefits to Research Participants** |
| Describe any benefits may receive as part of volunteering in your study. |  |
| Will participants be compensated for their time? If yes, please explain. |  |

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## Group 8

Write your names here:

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| **Risks to Research Participants** |
| Immediate Risks |  |
| Long-Range Risks |  |
| If there are immediate or long-term risks to the participant, how will you mitigate these risks? |  |
| **Deception** |
| What is the nature of the deception involved? |  |
| Why is this deception necessary?  |  |
| If deception is employed, describe the procedure you will use to debrief your subjects. |  |
| **Debriefing** |
| Will you debrief participants? How will the debriefing take place? |  |