New Required Proposal Template

Our standard template for study proposals has been simplified to reduce textual length. We encourage investigators to use this new template. The document can be found on our application materials and forms page:

http://www.utexas.edu/research/rsc/humansubjects/forms.html

*Reminder: IRB staff regularly updates application forms and materials. In order to expedite IRB review and approval, please do not “recycle” outdated IRB materials from previous research or borrow forms used in previous years from colleagues or co-workers. Thank you!

New IRB Office Hours for ALL Researchers on Campus

This new class (RC 210) begins on April 12, 2013 at 10:30 AM in ACE 2.402 and will be offered on a monthly basis. This session provides researchers with the opportunity to ask questions about draft protocols, IRB application documents, and ethical concerns about social/behavioral research with human participants.

Bring your study materials (hard copies preferred) and receive immediate feedback and answers to IRB-related questions. There will be NO formal presentation on IRB policies/procedures, as offered in RC 201. This is a working session intended to provide one-on-one assistance with the IRB submission process.

Sign up on TXClass:
http://links.utexas.edu/cdbzioc

April showers bring May flowers.

Training for Conflict of Interest (CoI) Reformulated

The Office of Research Support recently streamlined CoI training to reduce the time burden on researchers. The new CoI training consists of an audio presentation available online.

Instructions for completing CoI training can be found at:
http://www.utexas.edu/research/rsc/coi/training.html

The IRB still requires the completion of CoI training and submission of a Financial Interest Disclosure (FID) form as a condition for approval for ALL research personnel involved in the design, conduct, and/or reporting of human subjects research.

Instructions for completing a FID can be found at:
http://www.utexas.edu/research/rsc/coi/fid.html

If you have questions, please contact Holly Tieu, the CoI Program Coordinator at coi@austin.utexas.edu or (512) 232-2044.

The next IRB Full Board meeting is April 22, 2013.
The deadline to submit paper copies is April 5, 2013.