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Are you planning to conduct research abroad this summer?

When designing protocols for research conducted outside of the U.S., investigators should consider the following questions:

- Do you need special permission to conduct research in the country?
- Is there a local ethics committee (EIC) review?
- Are you familiar with the local culture, customs, and laws?
- Do you have a local collaborator who is familiar with the local culture and targeted subject population?
- What is the local culture or custom for obtaining consent?
- Are there privacy/confidentiality concerns unique to the country’s culture or customs?
- How will you communicate with the IRB?
- If you are a student, how will you communicate with your faculty sponsor?

Investigators must address these details in the submitted IRB proposal document.

For more information about Transnational Research, visit: http://links.utexas.edu/blwqxdh

Financial Interest Disclosure Updates

Investigators listed on human subjects protocols must have current financial interest disclosure (FID) forms on file per the Objectivity in Research policy (HOP 7-1210). FID forms are approved for one year and must be updated annually, as well as within 30 days of changes to or acquiring new financial interests. The Office of Research Support sends reminder notices 60, 30, and 1 day prior to FID expiration dates. Expired FID forms will delay the IRB approval process.

For instructions on submitting an update to your FID form, visit: http://links.utexas.edu/bpgfhf9

Contact the Office of Research Support for assistance at coi@austin.utexas.edu

The next IRB Full Board meeting is:
February 24, 2014.

The deadline to upload required documents is:
February 5, 2014.

Visit the IRB Meeting Deadlines and Dates page for the 2014 schedule.
http://links.utexas.edu/ccyqrcz

Changes to IRB Program Coordinator Contacts

The Office of Research Support recently updated the IRB Program Coordinator contacts for several departments.

Visit the IRB Program Coordinators webpage for a list of departments and contact information at: http://links.utexas.edu/dtkvke

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