

HUMAN SUBJECTS APPLICATION

When doing research as a graduate student at the University of Memphis, you are required to obtain permission to conduct that research from the Institutional Review Board (IRB). This process is designed to protect the rights of subjects and is required of all research done by faculty or students of the university. In order to obtain this permission you must submit an application. You will cover the topic of Human Subjects in depth in your Research Design course. You will find this application and information at <http://www.people.memphis.edu/~irb/>.

This application should be completed by you but MUST be reviewed, approved, and signed by your committee chair before it is submitted.

In some cases, theses are completed as part of a larger project that already has received IRB approval. When this happens, you will not need to attach a new IRB application. Instead, you will attach a copy of the original approved IRB application, along with the approval page. Your thesis chair still needs to give you the final approval before the application is submitted.