

STANDARD REVIEW APPLICATION

HUMAN SUBJECTS RESEARCH - OBLATE SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY INSTITUTIONAL REVIEW BOARD

I. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION

Researcher: _____ Telephone Number: _____

Address: _____ Program: _____

_____ Research Director: _____

Email Address: _____ (IRB disposition letter will be electronically emailed)

Research Title: _____

If checked, the student ensures that the proposed research has not yet begun, but this application is written in the past tense as directed by the Program Director.

II. ABSTRACT

III. SIGNATURES

The researcher's signature indicates that during all phases of the conduct of this research s/he will insure the practical application of the general ethical principles identified by the National Commission for the Protection of Human Subjects of Biomedical and Behavioral Research, including respect for persons, beneficence, and justice. The researcher will respect the confidentiality of information obtained from or about subjects in this research and will protect all subjects' privacy by not disclosing any information in a way in which an individual may be identified.

The Graduate Research Director's signature indicates that all IRB application materials have been reviewed and approved by the Graduate Research Director prior to their submission to the IRB.

Researcher's Signature

Date

Graduate Research Director's Signature

Note: The proposed research may NOT begin until a formal Letter of IRB Approval has been received.

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Researcher: _____

Date: _____

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| 1. Are subjects exposed to any possibility of: | Risk: | | | Discomfort: | | |
| | | Y: | N: | | Y: | N: |
| | Physical | | | Physical | | |
| | Psychological | | | Psychological | | |

If yes, describe how subjects are exposed, the methods to be used to protect subjects, and what will be done to restore physical and psychological homeostasis.

2. What are the possible benefits that can be derived by subjects who participate in the research?

3. What are the possible benefits that can be derived from the research?

4. Please indicate below whether subjects are members of a vulnerable population. If yes, explain why the research is not conducted with members of less vulnerable populations, and what special protections or safeguards will be used to protect the welfare of members of a vulnerable population. Check all that apply.

	Y:	N:		Y:	N:
No, subjects are not members of a vulnerable population			Children		Mentally disabled
			Economically disadvantaged		Pregnant women
			Educationally disadvantaged		Prisoners
			Institutionalized persons		Other (specify)

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5. Are subjects exposed to deception? If so, explain how, why it is necessary, and possible risks or discomforts for subjects. Y: N:
6. Are subjects exposed to coercion? If so, explain how, why it is necessary, and possible risks or discomforts for subjects. Y: N:
7. If either question 5 or 6 was answered yes, explain debriefing procedures to be used to desensitize, dehoax, or otherwise inform subjects of the true intent of the research and why deception and/or coercion was necessary.
8. What is the relationship between the researcher and the potential subjects? Explain how the potential subjects will be protected from coercion during the recruitment and research processes based on this relationship.
9. How will subjects' data be maintained?
- ___ anonymous (unknown to the researcher)
 ___ confidential
10. How long will subjects' data be stored?
- ___ at least 3 years
 ___ at least 6 years
11. Where and how will subjects' data be securely stored and maintained?
12. How will research findings be disseminated to subjects?
13. How will subjects' voluntary informed consent be obtained and documented? Specify any accommodations made to the consent form or consent process for special populations.