

Chadron State College Human Participant Research: Full IRB Review

Full review by the IRB is required for all research involving human participants that is not specified for administratively-reviewed exempt certification or through expedited review approval. Note that ongoing studies need to be annually reviewed by the IRB to ensure continued compliance with IRB policies.

Review Process:

The researcher should complete the Human Participants in research Training (as described in Principal Investigator's Responsibilities) and the Full-IRB Review Form. The completed form and the training certificate should be submitted to the administrative chair of the CSC IRB.

If the CSC IRB Chair determines that a research project application falls into the full-board review category, a quorum of IRB members (including at least one non-scientist) will consider the application, determining that participant integrity and welfare have been appropriately considered and that the risks to the participants are justified by the benefits gained from the research.

Four weeks from receipt of the completed application should be allowed for thorough review of a completed application. The IRB may require modifications or provide stipulations for the research, and continuation oversight may be needed for the project. The Chair will notify the researcher in writing regarding the status of the application once formal IRB action has been taken.