



## **The IRB, IBC, and IACUC Public Contact Information**

### **Inside U of I — Office of Research Assurances**

#### **Institutional Review Board**

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#### **About the IRB**

The Institutional Review Board protects the rights of humans in research and maintains the confidentiality of data. History has demonstrated the need for appropriate oversight, which resulted in the regulations we have today. [This video](#) provides an overview of the IRB.

Activities that may require IRB review and approval:

- Surveys and questionnaires
- Interviews and focus groups
- Collecting or using data about humans
- Use of human tissues/specimens
- Activities involving interaction or intervention with human subjects
- Data about identifiable living persons when the data is not publicly available
- Data or specimens that can be linked to an identifiable living person

See [FSH 1640.54](#) and [5200](#) for a detailed description of IRB functions, membership, and human subjects research.

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### **About the IACUC**

Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC) uses the [VERAS](#) electronic system for protocol submissions, amendments, adverse events and protocol deviations. Instructions for reporting adverse events and protocol deviations can be found by visiting the [Reporting Adverse Events and Protocol Deviations](#) page on the [Animal Care and Use \(IACUC\)](#) website.

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### **Institutional Biosafety Committee (IBC)**

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### **About the IBC**

On behalf of the university, the IBC is responsible for:

- Reviewing and approving potentially biohazardous material research
- Ensuring compliance with the NIH Guidelines for Research Involving Recombinant or Synthetic Nucleic Acid Molecules (NIH Guidelines), the Select Agents Regulations and alignment with best practices as provided in the Biosafety in Microbiological and Biomedical Laboratories (BMBL)
- Adopting emergency plans covering accidental spills and personnel contamination resulting from potentially infectious material and recombinant or synthetic DNA research
- Providing training to faculty, staff and students on biological safety practices
- Making recommendations to the Vice President for Research and Economic Development regarding the safe use of biohazards
- Investigating any concerns raised regarding the use of biohazards within the university

Institutional Biosafety Committee (IBC) uses the [VERAS](#) electronic system for all protocol submissions. See [APM Chapter 35.11](#) for a detailed description of IBC functions. Watch this [video that provides an overview of the University of Idaho IBC process](#) on YouTube.