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Student Research

All JHSPH students who plan to do *human subjects research* must have CHR approval before working with human data or samples, or contact with human subjects commences. There are four possible ways that a student project can receive IRB approval:

- If the student will be carrying out a specific part of a project that has already been approved by CHR or a School of Medicine IRB, the Principal Investigator may request that the student be added as a named student investigator. The investigator should submit a memorandum to ORS indicating the name of the project, the name(s) of the student investigator(s), a description of the part of the project that will be the responsibility of the student(s), and evidence of human subjects training for the student(s). Alternatively, the Principal Investigator may choose to submit a separate application for the work to be done by the student naming him or her as a student investigator.
- If a student's project is a separate study, not previously approved by CHR or a School of Medicine IRB, a JHSPH faculty member must submit a new application for CHR review and approval, naming him or herself as Principal Investigator and listing the student as a student investigator. Only JHSPH faculty members can serve as Principal Investigator projects submitted for CHR review.
- If a student is doing his or her dissertation research at another institution, he or she will most likely need to submit an application to the CHR. It is recommended that students contact the ORS for further guidance if his or her research applies to this category.
- If a student has initiated his or her dissertation research at another institution, as described above, but has returned to JHSPH to complete or analyze the data for research purposes as a student, an application must be submitted to CHR by the JHSPH Principal Investigator with the student named as a student investigator.

For additional information on CHR review of student research see [Student Projects](#).