

# HUMAN SUBJECT RESEARCH DETERMINATION \*

*Not all investigations involve research. Not all research involves humans.*

Does your project involve Research (a systematic investigation designed to develop or contribute to generalizable knowledge)?

Yes? **Keep going.**

No? **Stop. Your project is not research.**

Is it an **Investigation** (a searching inquiry for ascertaining facts; detailed or careful examination)?

Yes? **Keep going.**

No? **Stop. Your project is not research.**

Is it **Systematic** (carried out according to a plan)?

Yes? **Keep going.**

No? **Stop. Your project is not research.**

Is it **Designed** (following a behavior devised) to **Develop** (form the basis of in the future) or **Contribute** to knowledge (add to facts and understanding).

Yes? **Keep going.**

No? **Stop. Your project is not research.**

Is it **Generalizable** (will the knowledge the systematic investigation is designed to develop or contribute be widely and universally applicable)?

Yes? **Keep going.**

No? **Stop. Your project is not research.**

IF ALL YES THEN YOUR PROJECT IS RESEARCH. NOW IS THIS HUMAN RESEARCH?

Will you be obtaining information or biospecimens about **living** individuals?

Yes? **Keep going.**

No? **Stop. Your project is not research.**

Will you obtain the information through **interaction** (communication or interpersonal contact) with an individual?

Yes or No? **Keep going.**

Will you use, study or analyze information or biospecimens obtained through **interaction**?

Yes? **Your project is human research.**

No? **Keep going.**

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Will you obtain information or biospecimens through **intervention** (physical procedures or manipulation of the person's environment for the purpose of this research)?

**Yes? Keep going.**



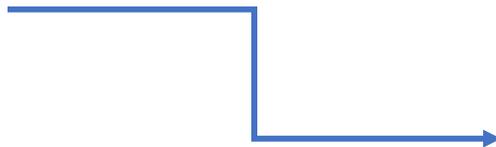
Will you use, study, or analyze the information or biospecimens obtained from the intervention?

**No? Keep going.**



**Yes? Your project is human research.**

**No? Keep going.**



Will you obtain information that is either or both private information?

- About behavior that occurs in context in which person expects no observation or recording is taking place
- Provide for specific purposes by the person where the person can expect the information will not be made public

**Yes or No? Keep going.**

Can the identity of the person associated with the information or biospecimen be readily ascertained by you?

**Yes? Your project is human research. No? Your project is not human research.**

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