

Initial Institutional Review Board Education (IRB)

All UIC Investigators and key research personnel are required to meet the initial training requirements in human subjects protections *before their involvement in the research*.

The Office for the Protection of Research Subjects (OPRS) explains the two ways in which this requirement can be met and provides a schedule of the initial training:

<http://tiger.uic.edu/depts/ovcr/research/protocolreview/irb/education/initial.shtml>

The OPRS provides an excellent guide for getting started including helpful hints at:

http://tiger.uic.edu/depts/ovcr/research/protocolreview/irb/getting_started6.shtml

Continuing Education

All UIC Investigators and other key research personnel involved in human subjects research must complete a minimum of two hours of continuing education in human subject protections every two years.

Library procedures for IRB approval can be found at:

<http://www.uic.edu/depts/lib/about/facexec/pdf/irbprocedrues.pdf>