

# The Researcher's Digest

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## 2020 Vision with the HRPP

As we begin this new year and decade I want to welcome you to the first edition of the new HRPP newsletter!

This will be a monthly newsletter to keep you informed of all things IRB and HRPP. This bulletin is for you the researcher, you the professor, you the student, and you the ethicist. If there is anything you want more information about or updates on, please do not hesitate to ask! Stay tuned for updates and information that may include:

- **Policy Review**
- **Updates on the Electronic System**
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- **Ethics and History of IRB**
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## Schedule a Training or Workshop

Contact Rebecca if you are interested in inviting her to a class, departmental meeting, workshop, discussion, or one on one training. She can provide overviews and information sessions that cover an array of IRB/HRPP related topics. Come to the office or schedule a Skype/Facetime meeting to discuss your specific project and questions.

- **IRB approval process**
- **Regulatory overview**
- **History and background of IRBs**
- **Basic human research ethics**
- **Guidance and tips for a successful submission**
- **Explaining differences between research types**
- **Criteria for approval**

Being a researcher requires inspiration and constant dedication.

## Definitions

- **Institutional Review Board (IRB):** comprised of members both affiliated and unaffiliated with CUNY, with expertise in a wide range of fields. These members review your studies and are guided by the principles of the Belmont Report and the terms of CUNY's Federal Wide Assurance (FWA) for the protection of human subjects.
- **Human Research Protection Program (HRPP):** The HRPP is responsible for the protection of the rights and welfare of human subjects in research studies conducted by the CUNY faculty, staff, and students.
- **Research:** systematic investigation designed to develop or contribute to generalizable knowledge.
- **Human Subject:** A living individual about whom an investigator is obtaining data either through intervention or interaction with the individual OR by obtaining private identifiable information about the individual.

### *Human Subjects Research Not Your Thing?*

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