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NIH MANDATORY TRAINING ON OTHER SUPPORT

NIH has introduced a [new policy](#) requiring all Senior/Key Personnel to undergo training on how to properly disclose Other Support. This will ensure researchers disclose all resources that support their research, regardless of monetary value or institutional affiliation. The training is **mandatory** and applies to all *senior/key persons* listed on NIH grant proposals. The policy is effective October 1st. We encourage you to complete the training prior to October 1st. You can find the MSU training [here](#).

PREVIEW YOUR COMMON FORMS

As of September 15th, NIH has [launched](#) a **preview** version of Common Forms (i.e., Biographical Sketch, Other Support) with SciENcv. The preview allows users to test out instructions and system functionality before the official launch in November 2025. These forms are for **preview only** and **cannot** be used for official submissions as the PDF download is disabled. To prepare for the Common Forms implementation, ensure you have an ORCID iD, and link it to your eRA Commons and SciENcv accounts. To view a preview of the new forms, click [here](#).

MSU HRPP IRB INDUSTRY SPONSORED CLINICAL TRIALS: FEE INCREASE

The Michigan State University (MSU) Human Research Protection Program (HRPP) Institutional Review Board (IRB) fee rates for industry sponsored clinical trials are increasing for new agreements effective September 1, 2025. When preparing budgets for industry sponsored clinical trials studies, please include these new IRB fee rates.

Fees for Submissions Reviewed by the MSU Biomedical and Health IRB			
	New Study Submission	Continuing Review*	Modifications / Reportable Events
Full Board	\$ 3,000	\$ 1,500	\$ 0
Expedited	\$ 2,000	\$ 750	\$ 0
Exempt	\$ 1,000	\$ 0	\$ 0

*Continuing review includes continuing review submissions for study closure

Fees for Submissions Reviewed by a Commercial (Independent) IRB	
	One-Time Fee
All Study Types	\$ 2,500

Federal, internal, and non-funded projects are not subject to MSU HRPP IRB fees.

Additional IRB fee information can be found in the HRPP Manual ([Section 5-8, IRB Fees](#)) or by contacting the [HRPP team](#).

ACCESS RESTRICTIONS TO SENSITIVE PERSONAL & GOVERNMENT-RELATED DATA

Please note recent security updates regarding access to [U.S. Sensitive Personal Data and Government-Related Data](#). These updates focus on restricting access of sensitive data from individuals and entities affiliated with named Countries of Concern (Cuba, China, Hong Kong, Macau, Russia, Venezuela, Iran and North Korea).

MSU community members are advised to review whether they manage covered sensitive data exceeding bulk thresholds and determine if they're providing access to individuals considered affiliated with named Countries of Concern.

Reach out to [MSU's Research Security Program](#) team with questions related to this topic.

CONNECT YOUR ORCID ID TO YOUR MSU NETID

MSU has launched a way for your NetID to be linked with your ORCID iD. An ORCID iD is a digital identifier that allows researchers to link their work and maintain a consistent, up-to-date scholarly profile. Linking the two will ensure credit for your work, streamlining workflows for publications, grants, and reporting. The steps can be found [here](#), and you can contact the [Office of Research and Innovation](#) for questions.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday September 24, 2025, 12:00-1:00PM, **Advanced REDCap Survey Design** (virtual). [Register here!](#)

- Join CTSI for an informative seminar on advanced REDCap survey design and distribution. Topics will include: automated survey invitations, survey queue and a demonstration of how BRIC software developers can extend REDCap survey functionality.
 - This session is ideal for users with some REDCap survey design experience, but should be informative for all users. Whether you are just getting started with REDCap or looking to enhance your current projects, this seminar will offer valuable tips and insights. This is for new and experienced REDCap users, researchers and coordinators who is planning to use surveys and anyone interested in exploring REDCap's survey capabilities.
 - All are welcome — no prior REDCap experience required!
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Thursday October 2, 2025, 12:00-1:00PM, **Introduction to NIH and Planning a Successful Proposal.** [Register here!](#)

Thursday October 16, 2025, 12:00-1:00PM, **Writing the NIH Research Strategy Section.** [Register here!](#)

Thursday October 23, 2025, 12:00-1:30PM, **The NIH Peer Review Process.** [Register here!](#)

The Office of Research and Innovation offers a variety of events and workshops. You can find more information regarding the events [here](#).

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