DOES MY RESEARCH PROJECT REQUIRE IRB REVIEW?

DEFINITION: **Research** means a systematic investigation, including research, development, testing and evaluation, designed to develop or contribute to *generalizable knowledge*. Activities which meet this definition constitute research for the purposes of this policy, whether or not they are conducted or supported under a program which is considered research for other purposes.

**Does your project involve a systematic investigation or collection of information?**

- **YES**
- **NO**

**Does your project have the potential to contribute to generalizable knowledge?** (e.g., through presentations or publications?)

- **YES**
- **NO**

**STOP!**

This project does not meet the definition of **research**. **No approval needed from IRB.**

**Does your research involve interaction or intervention with 1 or more living individuals?**

- **YES**
- **NO**

**DEFINITION: Human subject** means a *living individual* about whom an investigator (whether professional or student) conducting research obtains: (a) information, specimens, or other data through intervention or interaction with the individual, or (b) identifiable private information.

**Will your research involve obtaining private information about living human individuals?**

- **YES**
- **NO**

**STOP!**

This project does not meet the definition of **human subject. No approval needed from IRB.**

**Your research must be submitted for approval to the IRB for Regular or Exempt IRB review**