



Institutional Review Board (IRB) of the University of Rhode Island

Make a difference in our community by becoming a URI IRB Member.

ABOUT THE ROLE:

- A Community IRB Member is an important part of the IRB team.
- They represent the community in which our research takes place.
- They provide a fresh, unbiased perspective and advocate for the interests and concerns of research participants and the community.
- They help ensure that our research benefits, respects, and involves the community it impacts.

REQUIREMENTS:

- Preferably from a non-science background.
- Not affiliated with URI and not part of the immediate family of a person affiliated with URI.

TIME COMMITMENT

- 8-9 **virtual** meetings each year.
- Each meeting involves about 3 hours in preparation plus the meeting time, held 9am-12pm on the third Thursday of each month.
- Payment: \$100 per meeting.

Please contact the IRB Chair, Aisling Caffrey, PhD, MS for more information:

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