

SMC IRB Approval Request Form

IRB Approval

1. Investigator Name *

2. Position Title (*if applicable*)

3. Department (*if applicable*)

4. Organization (Institution or Company Name) *

LOGIC Show/hide trigger exists.

5. Are you an SMC employee?

Yes

No

LOGIC Hidden unless: #5 Question "Are you an SMC employee?" is one of the following answers ("No")

6. Are you collaborating with a staff member, program, or department at SMC?

Yes (Name person, program, dept)

No

7. Email *

8. Contact Phone Number *

9. Today's date *



10. If applicable, provide your co-PI name(s):

IRB Approval from Other Organization

11. Project Title *

LOGIC Show/hide trigger exists.

12. Have you received any IRB approval from another organization? *

- Yes
- No

LOGIC Hidden unless: #12 Question "Have you received any IRB approval from another organization? " is one of the following answers ("No")

13. Does your study falls in one of the exempt categories in the Common Rule? (Check ALL that apply). Click here for more information on Exempt Categories. *

- Education research
- Surveys, interviews, educational tests, public observations (that do not involve children)
- Benign behavioral interventions
- Analysis of previously-collected, identifiable info/specimens
- Federal research/demonstration projects
- Taste and food evaluation studies
- None of the above

Acceptance Review

Page entry logic:

This page will show when: #12 Question "Have you received any IRB approval from another organization? " is one of the following answers ("Yes")

14. Please upload and submit a copy of the IRB application you submitted to your original organization/institution. *

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15. Please upload and submit documentation indicating that your IRB application at the other organization/institution has been approved. *

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Exempt for Further Review

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16. Provide a brief narrative of the proposed study, including purpose. *

17. Describe the study population. *

18. Will all study participants be 18 years of age or older?

Yes

No

19. If applicable, include information on your plan for recruiting participants and sampling procedures. *

20. If applicable, describe the design, the methods, procedures, and tools that will be used to collect data. *

21. Describe your plan to ensure privacy and confidentiality of study participants including the ways identifiable information will be collected, stored, and shared. *

22. How will you ensure the confidentiality of Santa Monica Collège?

23. Please confirm that, at a minimum, the following measures will be taken and enforced:

	Yes	No	Does not apply
Information maintained physically will be stored with appropriate physical safeguards, such as in locked cabinets and/or in restricted areas limited to authorized study personnel.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Electronic data will be stored with appropriate electronic safeguards, such as unique usernames/passwords, and limited to authorized study personnel.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Copying and use of study related materials will be restricted.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Audio and/or recordings will be transcribed and then will be destroyed.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Audio and/or recordings and/or photos or images will be modified to eliminate the possibility that study participants could be identified.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Direct identifiers and/or the key to the codes will be destroyed upon completion of the research (all data will be stripped of identifying information and/or the key to codes destroyed, paper documents shredded, electronic files purged, electronic media securely erased)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Study data and records (signed consent forms, etc.) will be retained for at least the minimum amount of time required by federal regulations and policies (minimum three years)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

24. How will the findings of your study be used (for example, dissertation, publish in journal, present at conference)? *

25. Please upload and submit a copy of the informed consent to be used with human subjects at Santa Monica College. *

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26. Please upload and submit a copy of the instruments to be used to collect data from human subjects at Santa Monica College. If you are administering more than one instrument in your study, please attach them in a single document. *

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27. Please upload and submit a copy of the invitation to participate in research (if applicable).

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Minimal Risk

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28. **Minimal risk:** the probability and magnitude of harm or discomfort anticipated in the research are not greater than those ordinarily encountered in daily life or during the performance of routine physical or psychological examinations **or**; tests or involves administration or use of drugs or devices.

Does your study involves no more than minimal risk?

- Yes
- No

Expedited Review

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30. Describe the study population. *

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- Yes
- No

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Full IRB

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Thank You!

The Santa Monica College IRB will review your request and get in contact with you shortly. Most reviews take approximately two weeks.

Approval to conduct original research at SMC does not imply endorsement of the research by the Institutional Review Board or Santa Monica College.

If you have any questions, please contact the IRB Co-Chairs, Dr. Hannah Lawler (lawler_hannah@smc.edu) or Dr. Luis Andrade (andrade_luis@smc.edu).