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Non-human Subject Research Guidelines

Non-human subject research does *not* involve the participation of human subjects **and** does *not* use or collect any data from individual human subjects.

If you are analyzing aggregated (summary) data about groups of human subjects, then this does NOT meet the Federal definition of human subjects research.

You can obtain documentation from the IRB verifying your study/project is considered non-human subject research.

To obtain, submit an electronic request for verification.
<https://tinyurl.com/Non-humanSubjectVerification>

To see the items on the application, download the pdf version to review prior to electronic submission.

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