

Non-human Subjects Research

Request for Verification of Non-human Subjects Research or Project

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* Required

* This form will record your name, please fill your name.

1. Principal Investigator Name

2. PI Samuel Merritt University email address

3. What is your role at SMU

Faculty

Staff

Student

4. If you are a student, indicate which program you are in AND provide your Faculty advisor's name and university email address.

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Investigation Information

5. Provide a brief title of your investigation

6. Provide your research question or PICOT question

7. Briefly describe the purpose and goal of your investigation in layman terms.

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Non-human Subject Research or Projects

Non-human Subject Research or Projects do **NOT** involve any data captured from human subjects or previously captured data or records on individual human subjects.

8. Which of the following best describes the source of data for your investigation

- Analyzing only aggregated/summary data about a group of human subjects
- Studying digital artifacts such as narrative content posted in on-line communities or websites; images or photographs; or data analytics from site management tools.
- Equipment output data
- Body parts or cadavers
- Published Reports or Journal Articles

9. Provide any additional information that helps confirm how this research or project qualifies as Non-human subject research.

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Application Submission

Before submitting this application, check the box to receive a receipt of your application via email.

Once you choose the "**submit**" button, you will see a notification indicating that your application has been submitted. Before you choose to "save your response"; in the upper right corner, click on the 3 dots and choose "print"; and then within print options, "save as a pdf" to have a downloadable copy of your application.

10. **Please confirm that you have discussed this application content with your faculty advisor. ***

- Yes. My faculty advisor has approved
- Not applicable; I am not a student

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