



## AAHRPP Reaccreditation Achieved

We are pleased to announce that the ETSU Human Research Protection Program (HRPP) has been reaccredited by the Association for Accreditation of Human Research Protection Programs (AAHRPP) for a period of five years effective December 2021. This accreditation status means that ETSU has met internationally recognized standards for adhering to the highest ethical standards for human research. We have integrated quality initiatives, best practices, and the latest regulatory guidelines into our human research review and oversight processes. The achievement of accreditation by AAHRPP will help guide our work to better protect human research participants, promote collaborative research with our partners, and advance high-quality research at ETSU.

Please congratulate the HRPP team for their dedicated focus, extra hours, and teamwork to help achieve this outstanding recognition and continue the tradition of excellence for ETSU.

## Educational Resources

The federal Office of Human Research Protections (OHRP) offers an ever-growing library of online resources for the research community. Recent topics include:

- [Minimizing Risks in Research](#)
- [Equitable Selection of Subjects](#)
- [What is Identifiable? HIPAA vs Common Rule](#)

These interactive tutorials and videos are a great way to learn more about ethical and regulatory concepts that impact your research!

## Upcoming IRB Events

We welcome you to join us at our upcoming events and workshops this semester! Visit the links below for more details.

2/04/22 [IRB Office Hours](#) – Clemmer College

2/15/22 [IRB Workshop](#) “I’m Approved! Now What?”

2/24/22 [IRB Office Hours](#) – Medical Campus

We welcome ideas or requests for specific training, presentations, or workshops. Contact us today to share your ideas or request a personalized training presentation for you class or department.

## Research Training

As a reminder for all investigators and study staff, the ETSU IRB requires completion of research training through the CITI online training platform. Training must be completed prior to the IRB approval of any new studies. CITI training expires every 3 years and must be renewed as long as a researcher is study staff on an active IRB study. Visit our website [here](#) for more information about training requirements.

## Request for IRBManager Access

The ETSU IRB uses the online submission system IRBManager for review and approval of research applications. Individuals wanting to submit research to the IRB need to request access. We are now using Dynamic Forms to facilitate IRBManager Requests for Log-in and no longer require a hand signed paper form. More information is available on the IRB website [here](#).

