As a Researcher, Research Manager, or Research Coordinator you should know how to:

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Log In to IRBNet

Enter your User Name and Password at: www.irbnet.org
The My Projects page provides you with quick access to all of your projects.

- **NOTE:** The search feature at the top allows you to search by Project Tags, as well as fields such as Internal Reference Number and Sponsor.

- Access your institution’s forms and guidance documents here.

- Access My Projects
  - Researcher 1
  - Training Energizer
Organize your projects and manage workflow using Project Tags and Archiving.

- Create and edit Project Tags by clicking this link.
- Add any existing Project Tag as a Personal tag (only you can see it) or a Shared tag (everyone with access can see it).
- Click here to Archive projects which are no longer active.
Create your New Project

Provide basic information about your project.

- The asterisk indicates a required field.
Build your project package

Attach your electronic project documents.

- Drop down menu for institution-specific libraries.
- Select appropriate document and download.
- Add project documents here.
IRBNet provides two mechanisms for entering documents into the system.

- Browse your hard drive for completed documents and attach as required by your institution.
- If your institution requires the completion of an online IRBNet Document Wizard, it will be located here.
Complete your project package

Attach as many documents as necessary. Be sure to link any required Training & Credential (T&C) documents.

- View
- Update
- Delete document

- Click to Link any necessary T&C documents to this package.

✓ NOTE: For information on uploading and submitting T&C documents, see the New User Registration energizer.
Almost every project requires the “Share” designation.
You may collaborate both within your Institution and across Institutions in the course of your project.

- Select ‘Research Institution’ to share with a project collaborator.
- Select the Institution in which your colleagues are members.
- The default institution highlighted is your home institution.
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Communicate with your Project Team

Use the Send Project Mail tool to quickly communicate with your team.

[Image: IRBNet interface showing the Send Project Mail tool and a New Project Message form with a message body example.]
Sign your project package

Electronic signatures become a permanent part of your electronic audit trail.

- Anyone with shared access to the study may sign a study.
- Choose your project role from the drop down menu.
- Sign according to your institution’s requirements.
Submit your package for review

You may submit your package to one or more boards for review.

IRBNet supports multiple models of review. Using the IRBNet “Submit” feature, you may electronically submit this document package to either a single Board, or to multiple Boards. Each Board you submit to will be notified of your submission and given access to view your electronic documents. Each Board will also be permitted to electronically record their review decision, which will be stored as a permanent part of your project record. You will be automatically notified when the review decision is electronically recorded.

Please select a Board:

Search for an Organization

- Metropolitan IRB, Frederick, MD
- Metsch & Metsch, P.A., Miami, FL
- Miami Children’s Hospital IRB, Miami, FL
- Michigan Technological University, Houghton, MI
- Middle Tennessee State University, Murfreesboro, TN
- Middlesex Hospital IRB, Middletown, CT
- Mission Health Institutional Review Board, Asheville, NC
- Mission Health Cancer Institutional Review Board, Asheville, NC

* required fields

The default board for your institution is highlighted.
Submit to your Board

The system enables you to send a message to your coordinator, and indicate submission type. IRBNet knows the coordinator of your committee.

Note: The package will be locked upon submission.
Did you submit an incomplete package?

If you have forgotten to add a necessary document or need to make a quick change to a recently submitted project package, CONTACT YOUR LOCAL BOARD COORDINATOR.

For advanced topics, such as submitting subsequent packages (for reportable events, continuing reviews, modifications, etc.), please refer to the R2 Training Energizer. CONTACT YOUR LOCAL BOARD COORDINATOR if you have questions.
Managing unlocked packages

If revisions are needed before your submission is reviewed, your coordinator may unlock the package for you to revise. Unlocked projects can easily be managed from the My Projects page.

✓ Indicates your Coordinator has “unlocked” the package for further revisions.
Make necessary revisions

While the package is “unlocked,” you may add new documents or revise existing ones as needed.

- View complete audit trail of package locking and unlocking. Instructions from your Coordinator may be found here.
- Indicate to your Coordinator you have completed your revisions. This will “re-lock” the package.
Receive your review decision

Review decisions are available in real time from your Project Overview.

Click “Review Details.”
View Review Details

Details include Agenda Date, Review Type, Status, Effective and Expiration Dates, and Board Documents.

- Board documents will appear here.
- Follow the review process here.
- Board Documents and review information for all packages can be found here.
Your Committee Office can offer you assistance and training on IRBNet as well as advice on how to comply with important policies and standards as you use IRBNet.