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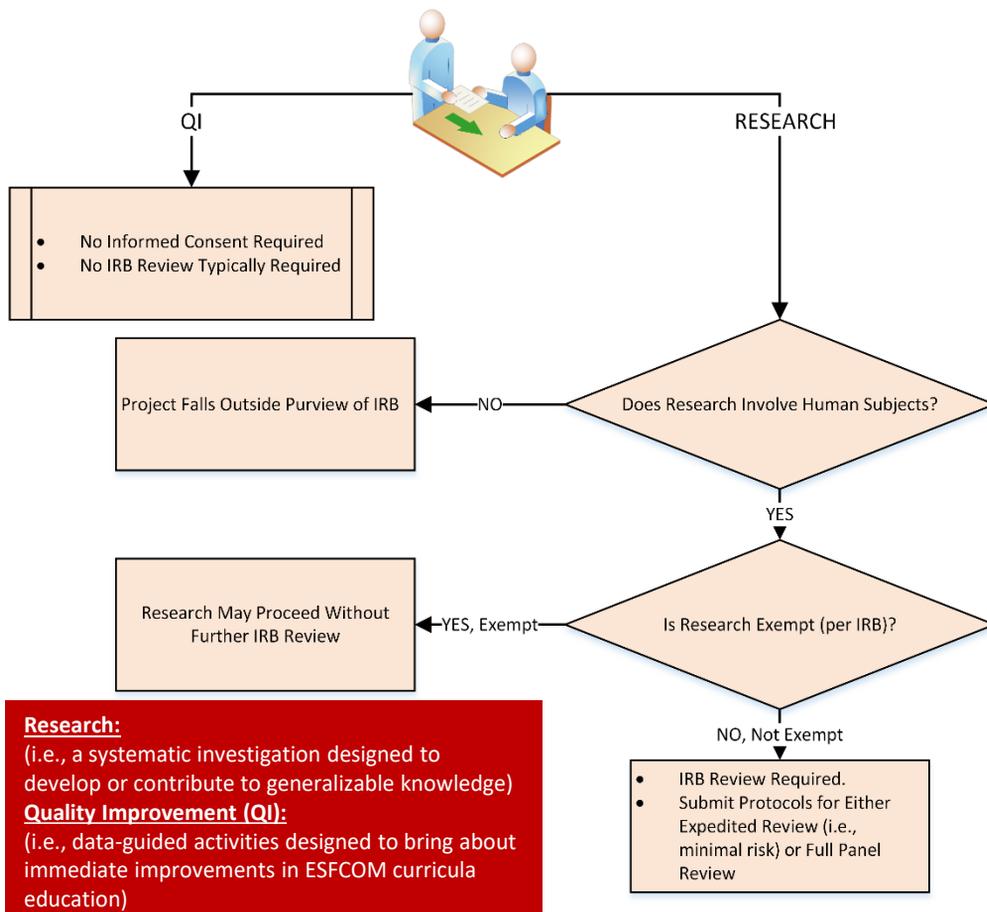
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Quick Resource Guide Research Addressing Health Professions Education

The College of Medicine provides a number of opportunities to conduct research addressing medical and health science education. This Quick Reference Guide provides basic information addressing research design, funding and methodologic/statistical resources provided by the Office of Research.

Is the Project Research or Quality Improvement (QI)?



Source: Kuene, Jason D, et al. **The Ethics of Conducting Graduate Medical Education Research on Residents.** Academic Medicine, Vol 88, No. 4/April 2013

* This guide is meant for information purposes only. Any inquires regarding project compliance should be directed towards the WSU IRB



“How To” Resources

Ethical considerations in medical education research

Students are considered both a convenient and captive study population.



Issues of coercion are best addressed up front through the development of a clearly defined consent process.



Careful steps up front can assure high-quality research outcomes as well as the avoidance of perceived or real conflict of interest.

[AAMC e-Book](#)
Conducting research in health profession education ¹

[International Clinician Educators-ICE blog](#)

[KeyLIME podcasts](#): Key Literature in medical education²

[Society of Teachers of Family Medicine STFM](#)

Medical Teacher’s “12 tips” articles addressing various topics in Medical Education³

[CAFM Educational Research Alliance \(CERA\)](#)



How To Get Assistance and/or Get Started

We offer consultation throughout the proposal development process. New investigators and/or proposals for pilot or demonstration projects are welcome.

- Areas of consultation include:
- WSU’s Institutional Review Board (IRB) process
 - Protocol development
 - Ethical issues and subject consent
 - Methods, measures, and analysis
 - Funding opportunities

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1- AAMC. Conducting research in health professions education: From idea to publication. In: Artino, ed. Washington, D.C.: Academic Medicine; 2016
2- Canada royal college of Physicians and Surgeons. KeyLIME Podcasts. Ottawa, ON Canada 2018
3- Medical Teacher “12 tips” series. Dundee, UK