Institutional Review Board (IRB) Approvals

If your research will involve human and/or animal subjects, you will (most likely) need to obtain IRB approval from your domestic institution and your international site. As another option, trainees may also participate in existing research that already has IRB approval. All trainees must submit a copy of their IRB approvals to the Support Center.

Trainees who are required to submit research protocol forms and IRB applications in a language other than English will receive translator assistance, when needed.

IRB approvals may take months to obtain. Therefore, trainees should begin working on their IRB applications as soon as they are notified of their acceptance into the Fellowship. The Support Center will assist you with this process.

IRB templates and a list of common questions are located on our “Program Access” area of the website www.fogartyfellows.org