

Gardner-Webb University  
Institutional Research Board  
Application to Conduct Research with Human Subjects

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ (Principal Investigator)

Address:

\_\_\_\_\_  
—

Phone:

\_\_\_\_\_  
—

Department:

\_\_\_\_\_

Faculty Sponsor/Advisor:

\_\_\_\_\_

Title of Research

Proposal/Project: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

What is your hypothesis?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

How many subjects do you expect to use, and how will you obtain this sample?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

What is your research methodology? Attach any questionnaires or tests to this form with the appropriate references and approvals to use.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Describe the research procedure. Attach a copy of the consent form and a copy of the debriefing statement. Describe how and when these will be used:

---

---

---

---

---

---

Does this research pose any risk of any kind to the subject? If so, what will be done to protect the subject?

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

Does this research involve deception of any kind? (If applicable, please explain.)

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

Will any incentives be used? If so, please explain.

---

---

---

---

---

How will you protect the subject's right NOT to participate in your research?

---

---

---

---

---

How will you protect the subject's confidentiality of results?

---

---

---

---

How, When, and Where will the research results be reported?

Permission to do research is granted for one year, if anything changes in that time span contact the IRB with an update. If, for example, a faculty member publishes research results, he/she should forward this information to the IRB.

When do you anticipate completing the research?

---

- Attach a copy of the informed consent form.
- Attach a copy of permission to use instruments.
- Attach a copy of signed institutional permission or IRB application.