



## **Institutional Review Board Human Research Application**

The Institutional Review Board [IRB] is a subcommittee of the RDOC consisting of members teaching in areas that deal with research involving human subjects. This subcommittee advises concerning educational exemptions from IRB review and evaluates proposed research with human subjects regarding risk and protection of participants' rights, such as confidentiality and informed consent. The research cannot proceed without IRB approval.

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

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Research Area: \_\_\_\_\_

Supervisor Name (if researcher is a student): \_\_\_\_\_

Context for Research (dissertation, seminar paper, etc): \_\_\_\_\_

When do you plan to begin the study? \_\_\_\_\_

When do you plan to complete the study? \_\_\_\_\_

### **Researcher Signature and Certification**

In submitting this proposal, I hereby state my adherence to the research ethics found in the APA Ethical Standards for conducting research. This includes adhering to the APA standards for confidentiality of the participants, deception, minimal risk to the participants, informed consent, vulnerable populations, and debriefing.

Researcher Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

### **Faculty Supervisor Review (if researcher is a student)**

My signature verifies that (1) I will supervise this student's research project, and (2) the research complies with the institution's policies regarding protection of human subjects.

Supervisor Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Submit this completed form to the ReDOC Office via email at [phd@nobts.edu](mailto:phd@nobts.edu).**