



# COMMUNITY ADVISORY IRB PANEL

UNIVERSITY OF UTAH

## WHAT IS THE IRB?

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IRB stands for Institutional Review Board. IRBs review research that studies living humans to make sure the studies are ethical and treat all people with respect. IRBs apply core ethical principles and practices for all human research.

Here are some examples of research IRBs review:

- Studies of medical treatments
- Studies of the human body
- Studies of human behavior, feelings, and relationships

There are a lot of institutions that conduct research with people: Universities, hospitals, schools, businesses, governments, and clinics.

The University of Utah has its own IRB that reviews research for the University, Primary Children's Hospital, the Salt Lake Veterans Affairs Medical Center, as well as many of our collaborators within Utah and across the country.

## MISSION

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The mission of the University of Utah Community Advisory IRB Panel is to **partner and provide** expertise for human research to be more inclusive and representative of the diverse Utah communities.

## RESPONSIBILITIES

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**Advance** the University's IRB, Human Research Protection Program, and research community policies and practices to ensure respect for diverse Utah communities and research participants.

**Evaluate** research projects and make determinations for studies with unique community-based concerns.

**Review** participant study materials, such as consent forms and recruitment materials, to recommend improvements to literacy.

## CONTACT


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## HOW THE COLLABORATION WORKS

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**Contribute** 5 hours per month to complete determined assignments that fulfill the Community Advisory IRB Panel mission and responsibilities, which includes at least 75% attendance at monthly meetings each year.

**Attend** monthly 2 hour meetings at an agreed upon time by all members. Meetings may be in person or via a web conferencing app like Zoom. In person meetings are facilitated at the most accessible locations in Salt Lake Valley and meals are provided.

**Participate** in an initial training and annual training related to the field of research ethics and how to most efficiently complete assignments. The initial training is 2-3 hours. The annual training is 3 hours, which can be completed over the whole year.

**Connect** with the Panel's IRB Administrator and Chair each month when assistance is needed.

**Use** University electronic systems to support completion of assignments.

**Receive** a \$200 monthly stipend, paid by check quarterly. These payments constitute taxable income from the University of Utah.

**Commit** to a 3-year term of service, with the option to continue for additional terms.

