Institutional Review Board (IRB) Meeting Schedule for 2025/2026

IRB meeting dates to review research involving the use of human subjects have been scheduled for the 2025/2026 academic period. The meetings are held on Wednesdays at noon online through Teams. Meeting dates and deadlines for submission of applications to the IRB are as follows:

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|  **Meeting Date** | **Application Deadline****(only relevant for projects needing full board review)** |
| August 13, 2025 | August 5, 2025 |
| September 10, 2025 | September 2, 2025 |
| September 24, 2025 | September 16, 2025 |
| October 8, 2025 | September 30, 2025 |
| October 22, 2025 | October 14, 2025 |
| November 12, 2025 | November 4, 2025 |
| December 10, 2025 | December 2, 2025 |
| January 14, 2026 | January 6, 2026 |
| February 11, 2026 | February 3, 2026 |
| February 25, 2026 | February 17, 2026 |
| March 25, 2026 | March 17, 2026 |
| April 8, 2026 | March 31, 2026 |
| April 22, 2026 | April 14, 2026 |
| May 13, 2026 | May 5, 2026 |
| May 27, 2026 | May 19, 2026 |
| June 10, 2026 | June 2, 2026 |
| July 8, 2025 | June 30, 2026 |
| August 12, 2026 | August 4, 2026 |

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All research projects involving the use of human subjects (as defined by the federal regulations), regardless of source of funding, must have IRB review and approval **before** data collection can begin. Researchers must submit their application forms directly to ORCIS using the [InfoEd data management portal](https://northernillinois.infoedglobal.com).

Projects that may qualify for one of the exempt categories must also have a regular submission in the system followed by an administrative review resulting in an exempt determination prior to data collection. Please access the [ORCIS website](https://www.niu.edu/divresearch/compliance/human/index.shtml) for helpful information including example documents.

If you have any questions. you may contact the Office of Research Compliance, Integrity and Safety at researchcompliance@niu.edu.