Will you be using IDENTIFIABLE, PRIVATE data or biospecimens for secondary research?

*Use of de-identified data/biospecimens for research does not require an application to the IRB.*

START

Meets the definition of research.*

YES

Will you be using IDENTIFIABLE, PRIVATE data or biospecimens for secondary research?

NO

Yes

Does not qualify for Exempt Category 4

Submit a Non-Exempt Application

NO

Was the data/biospecimens originally collected for a different primary purpose?

NO

NO

Are the data/biospecimens covered by HIPAA?

YES

Are the data/biospecimens publicly available?

YES

Is the information recorded in a way that there is no possible way to link the data to the subjects' identities?

YES

Does the researcher plan to have contact with the subjects or re-identify the data?

NO

NO

NO

NO

YES

NO

YES

Qualifies for Exempt Category 4

Submit application for Exempt Research Designation

YES

Special concerns apply.

Contact hsirb@davidson.edu.

YES

*"Research" means a systematic investigation, including research development, testing and evaluation, designed to develop or contribute to generalizable knowledge.*