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The Maricopa County Community College District Institutional Review Board

The role of the Maricopa County Community College District Institutional Review Board (IRB) is to review all proposed research involving human subjects to ensure that subjects are treated ethically and that their rights and welfare are adequately protected.

The IRB is composed primarily of faculty members from disciplines in which research involving human subjects is integral to that discipline's work, administrators who have responsibility for research, institutional researchers, and members from the community. The human subjects review process is administered through the IRB Office.

All research activities involving the use of human subjects must be reviewed and approved by the IRB before data collection can begin. Investigators may not solicit subject participation or begin data collection until they have received written approval from the IRB.

[Administrative Regulation defining the IRB](#)

Review the [IRB Handbook](#) (Standard Procedures of Operation) and [Quick Start Guide](#) on how to get started. The FAQs may also be helpful for general questions about the IRB process and research. The application process link in the menu will guide you through the process of completing the application forms.

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