

## Investigator Resources

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### POLICY:

- I. The PI must evaluate and make the determination that the necessary resources to protect participants are present before conducting the study, and should follow study suspension procedures in advance (to the extent permitted by safety, psychological, and medical concerns) if the PI finds that resources will be scarce.

### PROCEDURE:

- I. When conducting a research study, investigators must have the resources necessary to protect human subjects, including but not limited to:
  - A. Sufficient time to conduct and complete the research;
  - B. A process to ensure that all persons assisting with the research are adequately trained, informed about the protocol and their research-related duties and functions; and
  - C. Access to a population that will allow recruitment of the necessary number of participants.
- II. To provide an assurance that the PI has the necessary resources to perform the research submissions that require convened review must undergo Departmental Review. The Departmental Review provides an added assurance that:
  1. The staffing of the trial is adequate in terms of the number and expertise;
  2. The facilities are adequate for the type of study;
  3. The medical or the appropriate behavioral science resources are available to the subjects;
  4. The access to the subjects is adequate; and
  5. The PI is able to conduct the research in a way that ensures the safety and welfare of all subjects.

(Refer to UIC HSPP policy *Scientific and Scholarly Review of Research* for more information)

### REFERENCES:

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