Single IRB Fees

The single IRB (sIRB) mandate is a set of harmonizing policies that require funded studies that involve multiple institutions/sites to use a single IRB to accomplish IRB review and approval for all the institutions.

Sponsored Studies

Effective January 25, 2018, IRB Fees will be charged for each Performance Site(s) that rely on Rutgers University to serve as the IRB of record. The Rutgers Principal Investigator will be invoiced for an initial review fee and continuing review fee, if applicable, per external site. The new fees apply to new or competing grants or contracts submitted on or after January 25, 2018. These fees must be incorporated into the grant or contract budget when conducting multi-site trials where Rutgers will be the IRB of record.

The additional costs associated with sIRB review should be charged to grants or contracts as direct costs, provided that such costs are well justified and consistently treated as either direct or indirect (F&A) costs at Rutgers. Ongoing, noncompeting awards will not be expected to comply with the policy until a competing renewal application is submitted. For examples, please see the NIH website: https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-16-109.html

sIRB Fees and Grant Budget Scenarios

Initial Review

$0 for protocol and Rutgers site

$2,000 per each external site

Continuing Review

$0 for protocol and Rutgers site

$1000 for each Continuing review of each external site