

Ethics Application for Research without Participants

Investigator: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Investigator: I have read the contents of the application for approval to use human participants. Since I am not using human participants or any unpublished clinical material (such as clinical vignettes, case notes, video or audio tapes) for any phase of my research, I am requesting an exemption from completing the application for approval to use human participants.

Investigator's signature: _____ Date: _____

Dissertation Chair: I have read and approved the enclosed protocol, and I believe that the investigator does not need to submit an application to use human participants and is competent to conduct the activity they described in the enclosed summary.

Chair: _____ Date: _____

PROCEDURE

1. STUDENT reviews information regarding research using participants and determines that he/she is not conducting such an inquiry.
2. STUDENT signs this form and sends it, along with the dissertation proposal, to the chair.
3. CHAIR verifies that proposed research will not use participants, then signs and submits form to the Dissertation Office.