



# Approvals for Using Human Subjects in Research

The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary

**Researcher** \_\_\_\_\_

**Research Type**      Student                       Faculty                       Institutional

**Human Subjects**                                       Ages 17 or Under    Ages 18 or Older

**Research Title** \_\_\_\_\_

Please initial *each* of the following statements as affirmation of your compliance to the protocol, then sign with your full signature and enter the date signed on the lines provided.

\_\_\_ I have accurately described the informed consents and levels of risk to human subjects in my study to the best of my ability, and will implement the research protocols *as documented*, incorporating modifications as required.

\_\_\_ I understand that if I make changes and/or additions to these protocols, I must seek the approval of my Research Supervisor *prior* to the gathering of data with these protocols.

\_\_\_ I understand that instrumentation developed and/or revised for use with human subjects in the study must be approved by my Research Supervisor *prior* to use with human subjects.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Researcher/Team Representative

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**SECTION BELOW FOR OFFICE USE ONLY**

The documentation of the research protocols submitted by the researcher/research team appropriately informs, acquires consents, and provides accommodations for the projected level/s of risk to human subjects participating in the study . . .

without required modifications.

with required modifications as attached.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Research Supervisor/Faculty Colleague                      Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Research Ethics Committee                      Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Senior Vice President for Academic Administration                      Date

<p>Research Ethics Committee Assessment</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Low Risk</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Medium Risk</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> High Risk</p>
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