What is Human Subjects Research?

- **Human subjects research** is any research or clinical investigation that involves humans (or data or samples traced back to humans) as research subjects.

- **Research** is a *systematic investigation*: research development, testing/evaluation, designed to *contribute to generalizable knowledge*.

- A *systematic investigation* involves a prospective plan that incorporates data collection, either quantitative or qualitative, and data analysis to answer a question.
Check out the Website

- Find answers to your research questions
- Applications
- Sample forms
- [https://www.research.fsu.edu/research-offices/human-subjects/](https://www.research.fsu.edu/research-offices/human-subjects/)
What is an IRB?
Institutional Review Board

The Mission of the FSU Human Subjects Committee is to protect the welfare of human subjects participants by compliance with the federal regulations governing the protection of human subjects, and facilitating the research efforts of FSU faculty, students and staff.
Human Subjects Research Training

- Human Subjects Protections training is required

www.citiprogram.org
(created account, affiliate with Florida State University)
Few Last Finds!

- Principal Investigator (PI) Must use a valid FSU email address
- Use the correct advisor’s email address and phone number

- Don’t forget to apply and receive IRB approval before you begin!
The HSO is here to help

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