

APPLICATION FOR EXEMPTION FROM RESEARCH REVIEW

Title of proposal: _____

Faculty member: _____

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Student investigators: _____

Click this box to certify that

- the procedures used in this study are appropriate for minimizing risks to the subjects
- the above investigators take full responsibility for the conduct of the research
- the above investigators are qualified to conduct the research

To apply for exemption from research review, your research project must fall under one or more of the following four categories. **Check the box(es) next to the number of the category or categories under which your project may fit**, and then on the next page, follow the instructions to provide a rationale for why your project is exempt.

CATEGORIES OF RESEARCH EXEMPT FROM REVIEW

1. Observational or evaluation research conducted in educational settings (K-12 schools, higher education institutions, training facilities, etc.) that **does not involve experimental manipulations** (e.g., introducing new stimuli, etc.).
2. **Anonymous** (not just confidential) research involving the use of tests (cognitive, diagnostic, aptitude, achievement, etc.), surveys, interviews, or observations of public behavior.
3. Research involving the collection or study of **already existing** data, if they are publicly available (although not necessarily free), and the individual participants cannot be identified.
4. Research on public benefit or service programs (e.g., social services, etc.), **if the administrator of the program agency has approved of the research in writing.**

Using no more than this page, describe your project in sufficient detail to explain why it fits under the categories that you indicated on the previous page.