

What do you need to conduct research with Interior Health?

Operational Review

Complete online [Study Intake Form](https://is.gd/IHStudyIntake)
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If the PI is not affiliated with IH, complete the [IH Affiliated Investigator Application](#)

Complete the study-specific **Operational Approval Form**
(Link is sent to you via email upon submission of Study Intake Form)

Are you requesting IH patient data?

Complete Data Request Form
(Link is sent on submission of Operational Approval Form)
Note: If identifiable information is requested under a waiver of consent, an *Information Sharing Agreement (ISA)* is required.

Are you requesting biospecimens?

BioBank registration may be required.
[BC Biobank Certification](#)

Is your study a [clinical trial](#)?

Clinical Trial Agreement (CTA) required.
 Contact Manager, Clinical Research

Is your study Patient Oriented Research (POR)?

Patient Engagement in Research (PEIR) Committee is available for consultation.

Creating a database or registry? Privacy Impact Assessment (PIA) may be required.

Operational Approval

Ethical Review

Check the Research Ethics BC website to see if your study requires harmonized review:
www.researchethicsbc.ca/

NO

Apply for [IH REB review](#):
 Read the [Guidance Note](#) for completing the [IH REB Application](#)

Is your project [minimal risk](#)?

YES → Submit completed application package to:
researchethics@interiorhealth.ca

NO → Include additional documents:
 • external peer review, CV of PI, TCPS2 Certificate
 • Check [REB Meeting dates](#) and submission deadlines

YES

Apply for harmonized ethical review via the Provincial Research Ethics Platform: www.researchethicsbc.ca/
 *A researcher with dual affiliations must apply for harmonized review

Research involves IH if:

- Participants are recruited through IH sites / programs
- Research activities involve IH patients, employees, or physicians
- IH patient information is used
- IH employees or physicians are research team members
- A Family Practice Residency, Pharmacy Residency, or Student Dietitian project is conducted in IH

Research Ethics Board Approval

Certificate of Institutional Approval to Conduct Research

(Issued after operational and ethical approvals are granted)

Questions about Research within IH?
research@interiorhealth.ca

Questions about Ethics Review?
researchethics@interiorhealth.ca