

HREB Scholarly Review

Biomedical and scientific studies submitted to HREB may require a scholarly review. The primary objective of scholarly reviews is determine the level of risk related to proposed methods and interventions based on existing studies on the topic.

Scholarly Review Process

1. Applications will undergo a pre-review process (7 business days).
2. If the application is incomplete, researchers will be contacted with a request for additional information or clarifications.
3. Once the pre-review process is complete the application will be sent for a scholarly review (2 weeks).
4. Based on the scholarly review, minimal risk studies will be delegated to HREB reviewers, while above minimal risk studies will be sent for full board review.
5. Reviewers have up to two weeks to submit their initial feedback for delegated reviews.
6. Researchers conducting above minimum risk studies must submit applications 4 weeks before the full board meeting to allow for the pre-review process and scholarly review.