

Multi-jurisdictional Research

Sometimes researchers work in teams across institutions. Multi-jurisdictional research covers research that is associated with students, faculty, and staff intending to use MRU as their affiliation. This research also encompasses the use of MRU resources (e.g., recruiting through MRU faculties, departments, associations etc.), use of funds administered through MRU and research conducted using MRU's physical resources (e.g., space).

It is important to decide which institution is the lead institution for the purposes of ethics review. If the PI is based at an external university, the ethics application should be submitted to the external institution first, listing MRU members as potential partners and describing how data is to be managed amongst the team. MRU researchers must submit the approval letter/certificate and supporting documents to HREB for expedited review by the HREB Chair.

If the lead institution is MRU, researchers are required to follow the normal HREB application process and are expected to list external research team members on and describe their roles in the research project and how data will be managed within the team on their HREB application