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Section 1

Section 1 of this guide includes information about the research proposal and the specific format of the MSA 685 project.

Section 2

Section 2 is the Institutional Review Board (IRB) Policies and Procedures which is applicable to all CMU students.

Section 3

In section 3, you will find instructions for registering for online training in human-subjects protection. The training is offered through the Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative (CITI). If you plan to use human subjects in your research or data about human subjects, you are required to complete the “Basic Human Subjects—Social & Behavioral Focus” training and exams.

Section 4

Section 4 includes instructions for registering in IRBNet and creating an IRB application. All IRB applications must be submitted through IRBNet. This web-based system and the CMU forms found on this system replace all previous application forms and instructions. Please follow the program specific instructions found in this section.

Section 5

In section 5, you will find frequently asked questions, a variety of sample IRB applications and IRB forms, registration information, and library information.