# Eastern Illinois University Institutional Review Board (IRB)

#### TIPS FOR A SUCCESSFUL IRB PROTOCOL

# The IRB Application:

#### Review the entire application before you begin.

Read each prompt in order to avoid providing redundant responses

Ensure you have **all** information requested in each prompt.

Click the links provided at the beginning of each section to understand what is required.

### **Informed Consent/Assent Process:**

Visit the **IRB Forms Page** to access the following guidance:

- Informed Consent Process Guidelines
- Informed Consent Form Template
- Informed Consent Checklist
- Guidelines for Assent
- Informed Consent Letter to Parents Template

## **Required Materials:**

Include all required supplemental materials, including:

- Informed Consent and/or Assent documents
- Research instruments (such as surveys, questionnaires, assessments, or interview questions)
- Recruitment materials (emails, flyers, social media posts)

When applicable:

- Permission from external institutions
- Supplemental forms



Contact the Office of Research and Sponsored Programs at 581-2125 or eiuirb.edu if you have any questions.