

Required Education in the Protection of Human Subjects

Policy:

In October 2000, the NIH introduced a policy which specifies that before funds can be awarded for applications or contracts, all individuals associated with the design and conduct of research with human subjects must complete education on the protection of human subjects. Please refer to the URL listed below for a full text of the most recent notice posted on the NIH Guide:

<http://grants1.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-01-061.html>

Frequently Asked Questions:

The Office of Extramural Research at NIH has developed a list of frequently asked questions regarding the required education on the protection of human subjects. The list, although not exhaustive, covers the most critical issues. For a complete list of questions and answers please refer to the URL listed below:

http://grants1.nih.gov/grants/policy/hs_educ_faq.htm

NIH On-line Education in the Protection of Human Subjects

The NIH offers a tutorial intended for extramural biomedical and behavioral researchers and others who are part of the research team. The tutorial presents common concepts, principles and issues pivotal to the protection of human participants. To complete the tutorial please refer to the URL listed below:

<http://cme.nci.nih.gov/>