As a Researcher, Research Manager, or Research Coordinator you should know how to:

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IRB Manager
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Access My Projects

The My Projects page provides you with quick access to all of your projects.

- NOTE: The search feature at the top allows you to search by Project Tags, as well as fields such as Internal Reference Number and Sponsor.

Access your institution’s forms and guidance documents here.
Organize your projects and manage workflow using Project Tags and Archiving.

- Create and edit Project Tags by clicking this link.
- Add any existing Project Tag as a Personal tag (only you can see it) or a Shared tag (everyone with access can see it).
- Click here to Archive projects which are no longer active.

Manage your My Projects page

Your "My Projects" workspace shows projects that you have created and projects that have been shared with you by other users on the National Research Network. Use Reminders, Tags and Archiving to help organize your workspace and keep it running smoothly. (Learn More)
Create your New Project

Provide basic information about your project.

The asterisk indicates a required field.
Attach your electronic project documents.

- Drop down menu for institution-specific libraries.
- Select appropriate document and download.
- Add documents saved to your computer here.

[Image of IRBNet interface]

**Step 1:**
Download blank forms, document templates and reference materials to assist you in assembling your document package.

- Select a Library: Metropolitan IRB, Frederick, MD
- Select a Document: IRB Submission Checklist

**Step 2:**
Assemble your document package. In addition to adding project documents to your package, IRBNet provides you with a dropdown menu for institution-specific libraries. You can link your project team’s Training & Credentials to your package.

Documents in this Package:

There are currently no documents in this package.

There are no Training & Credentials records linked to this package.

Add New Document
IRBNet provides two mechanisms for entering documents into the system.

- Browse your hard drive for completed documents and attach as required by your institution.
- If your institution requires the completion of an online IRBNet Document Wizard, it will be located here.
Complete your project package

Attach as many documents as necessary. Be sure to link any required Training & Credential (T&C) documents.

NOTE: For information on uploading and submitting T&C documents, see the New User Registration energizer.

Click to Link any necessary T&C documents to this package.
Almost every project requires the “Share” designation.
Select your colleague’s institution

You may collaborate both within your Institution and across Institutions in the course of your project.

- Select ‘Research Institution’ to share with a project collaborator.
- Select the Institution in which your colleagues are members.
- The default institution highlighted is your home institution.
Set the proper level of access

You may grant each member of your team the level of access that they require.

- **Grant only the level of access required for each collaborator.**
Communicate with your Project Team

Use the Send Project Mail tool to quickly communicate with your team.

New Project Message


Use this page to send communications to the Project Team or to the Board Contacts for any submitted package. Your message will also be automatically posted to the Project Messages & Alerts. Messages sent from this page become part of the project record and can be viewed by the Project Team and other users who have been granted access to this project as well as by Committee Members and Administrators that review this project.

Project Team:

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Board Contacts:

There are no submitted packages.

Subject * IRBNet message from John Researcher


Please login to IRBNet to review this project.

Regards,
John Researcher

Send  | Cancel
Sign your project package

Electronic signatures become a permanent part of your electronic audit trail.

- Choose your project role from the drop down menu.
- Sign according to your institution’s requirements.
- Anyone with shared access to the study may sign a study.
Submit your package for review

You may submit your package to one or more boards for review.

The default board for your institution is highlighted.
Submit to your Board

The system enables you to send a message to your coordinator, and indicate submission type. IRBNet knows the coordinator of your committee.

Note: The package will be locked upon submission.

Send a kind word to your committee coordinators!
Did you submit an incomplete package?

If you have forgotten to add a necessary document or need to make a quick change to a recently submitted project package, CONTACT YOUR LOCAL BOARD COORDINATOR.

For advanced topics, such as submitting subsequent packages (for reportable events, continuing reviews, modifications, etc.), please refer to the R2 Training Energizer. CONTACT YOUR LOCAL BOARD COORDINATOR if you have questions.
Managing unlocked packages

If revisions are needed before your submission is reviewed, your coordinator may unlock the package for you to revise. Unlocked projects can easily be managed from the My Projects page.

☑ Indicates your Coordinator has "unlocked" the package for further revisions.
While the package is “unlocked,” you may add new documents or revise existing ones as needed.

- Indicate to your Coordinator you have completed your revisions. This will “re-lock” the package.
- View complete audit trail of package locking and unlocking. Instructions from your Coordinator may be found here.
Receive your review decision

Review decisions are available in real time from your Project Overview.

Choose "Review Details."
Details include Agenda Date, Review Type, Status, Effective and Expiration Dates, and Board Documents.

- Follow the review process here.
- Board documents will appear here.
- Board Documents and review information for all packages can be found here.
Your **Committee Office** can offer you assistance and training on IRBNet as well as advice on how to comply with important policies and standards as you use IRBNet.