

Research Integrity & Compliance

ARIES Research Management System

Human Ethics User Guide

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Using the Human Ethics module of ARIES

Aries is accessed on the web using Mozilla Firefox, Internet Explorer or Safari or Google Chrome. The URL for Aries is <u>https://researchservices.anu.edu.au/ore/aries/</u>

Log into ARIES using your HORUS id and password. If you get a message saying that your password and ID are correct but you don't have a profile, you will need to fill in a new user form. You will find this link above where you log in.

https://aries.anu.edu.au/content/ASP/ANUlogin.asp

Navigating the System

Home Menu

ARIES opens to a **Home Menu** displaying the various modules of ARIES. This includes Human Ethics, Animal Ethics, Contracts/Grants, Publications and ERA.



Once a menu option has been selected, the user will be taken into the system. From here, the user can navigate through the different modules using the tabs that appear at the top of the screen.

Alternatively, the user can select the **Home** button to return to the **Home Menu**, to select the desired menu.

Human Ethics module

The Human Ethics section has three menu options.



'Home Page' takes the user to a menu strictly displaying Human Ethics menu options with links and quick guides.

'Create a New Protocol' commences the process of creating a new protocol.

'List Existing Records' takes the user to a summary screen of protocols from the users department. The user will only be able to access protocols that they have created; or they are listed on as an investigator.

Clicking on the He button will also take you to the same links.

Once a menu option has been selected, the user will be taken into the system.

Contracts/Grants	Publications	Animal	Human	RQF	Workflow	Reporting	Web Tools

Creating a Protocol

To add a new protocol from the main screen, click

A training message will be displayed. If you haven't already attended a training session, please contact the ORI. Otherwise, click the Create button again to start a new application.

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Human Et	hics						
er Back	Page Up	age Down	+ Create				
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	Filter records by Faculty/School/Centre: Faculty of Science 💌				Q		
	Filter records by Department: Department of Chemistry 💌				Q		
		Filter reco	rds by Review level:				
		Filte	er records by Status:	ALL RECORDS			
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			Additional Filters:	ALL RECORDS	2		
			Refresh list:	3			
			Edit my last record:	(rdit			
		PLEASE NOTE	: Your records are b	eing filtered using your last search. Click 'Pa	ge Up' to clear the search.		
Protocol	IYPE	Protocol status	Title		Chief Investigator	Chief Investigator F/S/C	Action
2007/2142	Expedited Ethical Review E1	Draft	The implications o	f chemical spills for the general populace	Aarons, Hank	Faculty of Science	008

The next screen will ask you to click on your level of review. You will then choose the option which best suits your sense of the risk of the protocol, where Expedited Ethical Review is low or negligible and Full Ethical Review is high.

Unless you know that your research is HIGH RISK, choose the Expedited Review option. As the system is designed to assess the risk level from the answers (yes or no) that you give, if it does prove to be High Risk, your data will be transferred over to a Full Review application without you losing any of the information you have entered.

Protocol Data Entry (For security and privacy reasons ARIES automatically times out after 20 minutes of inactivity. Please save your work frequently)

ARIES is a system where the data is contained in a series of tabs. Fields which must have data contain an asterisk. You may save your protocol and exit Aries **ONLY** *AFTER* **YOU HAVE**

completed filling out the information under the **Header** and **Investigators** Tab. You then have the option to return to the application at any time whilst your application is still in draft and make changes and/or submit it.

	Monitoring Variation			
Proje	ct Details Documents Notes Progress steps			
Header Investigate	ors Copartments High Risk One High Risk Two Questions			
New - Expedited Ethical Review				
Ca	ncel Submit Print Form			
Created by:				
Record number:	New			
Protocol type:	Expedited Ethical Review E1			
Protocol number:	Protocol number: Auto generated			
Date entered*:	07/09/2007			
Ethics program type:	Staff			
Requested start date:*				
Requested end date:*				
Protocol title*:				

Enter data against all fields in the **Header** screen and ensure that you choose the appropriate Ethics program type. Dates are entered in the form dd/m/yy, though they will store and display as dd/mm/yyyy. You may enter in this full form if you choose.

• Remember ethics approval from ANU will last for only 5 years. After this time you can apply for a 1 year extension. If you require longer than this period, you will then need to submit a new application prior to your current application expiring.

Investigators

After you have entered the data in the **Header** screen click the tab labelled

You now choose the relevant investigators by selecting the **Add** button, searching on their names and selecting them.

		Protocol title:			
	Ethics programme type:	Chief	Investigator:	Protocol number:	
	Approval date:	Anticipat	ted end date:	Expiry date:	
		Submission date:	Current clearance status:		
		Review level:	System ID:		
Internal					
🕂 Add					
Name	Role		Institution		Action
External					
🕂 Add					

Please remember to complete the Header and Investigator's tab before exiting ARIES otherwise your application will NOT BE VISIBLE when you log back into the system. If this does happen you will need to contact us to rectify the problem on 6125 3427 or human.ethics.officer@anu.edu.au

Throughout ARIES, searches will work with at least two characters anywhere in the word you are seeking. So for example if you are looking for the name Cardew-Smith you could type "card" or "dew" and it would be retrieved.

Investigator Search	
« Back data Search	
Surname or Staff ID: surname	
Search options: Contains	

If an ANU staff member or student is not on the list, contact our office on 6125 3427 or human.ethics.officer@anu.edu.au Please do not just add them as an external investigator.

In selecting investigators you will almost always click yes to "Add their Department".

Automatically add a department				
	WOULD YOU LIKE TO ADD THE INVESTIGATOR DEPARTMENT?:			
	Investigator name:			
	Investigator department: Department of Chemistry			
	Investigator Faculty/School/Centre: Faculty of Science			

For Postgraduate and Undergraduate protocols you must select at least one person with the role of supervisor. Please note that the supervisor <u>must</u> be at ANU (Internal). If your supervisor or co-investigator is not on ARIES, let us know and we will add them for you.

Protocol title: XXXXXXXXXXXX	
Ethics programme type: VYY Chief Investigator: Protocol number: 2002/XXX	
Approval date: Apticipated and date: Europe date: XXXXXXXX	
Approval date. Anticipated end date. Expiry date. (1999) and	
Suumissiuni date: Current clearance Status; AAAAA	
Review level: Review XXX System ID: AAAAA	
Amend - Internal Investigator	
Cancel 📙 Save	
Invectigator name: Duck Donald	
Role on protocol:	
Preferred contact number*:	
Experience/Expertise/Qualifications*: As well as your research background, outline your experience with your methodology for the present proposal. If you are conducting your research overseas, outline your experience in that country and the language to be used. Citing your qualifications is not sufficient.	

It is recommended that researchers supply at least 1-2 paragraphs when answering the Experience/Expertise/Qualifications question. i.e. "PhD Candidate" is not sufficient for committee members to evaluate your qualifications and experience in relation to what you propose to do.

	Monit	toring Variation		
	Project Deta	ils Documents Notes		
Header	nvestigators Departme	ents Y High Risk One Y High Risk Two Y Questions		
Protocol title: XXXXXXXXXXX Ethics programme type: XXX Chief Investigator: Protocol number: 200X/XXX Approval date: Anticipated end date: Expiry date: XX/XX/XXXX Submission date: Current clearance status: XXXXX Review level: Review XXX System ID: XXXXX				
Internal				
Add				
Name	Role	Department	Action	
xxxxxxxxxx	Primary investigator	Department of Physics, Faculty of Science, ANU	/8	
External				
Add				
Name	Role	Institution	Action	
xxxxxxxxxx	Co-investigator	University of Queensland	/	
xxxxxxxxxx	Co-investigator	University of Queensland	19	

You should select any external investigators as well as internal (ANU based) investigators.

Expedited Protocol Entry

When you have finished adding your Investigators, click on the High Risk One tab. The next three tabs have questions that need to be considered.

f your answers are <i>all</i> 'No', click on the High Risk Two tab.			
(Monitoring Variation)			
Project Details Documents Notes Progress steps			
Header Investigators Departments High Risk One High Risk Two Questions			
Protocol title: The implications of chemical spills for the general populace			
Ethics programme type: Staff Chief Investigator: Aarons, Hank Protocol number: 2007/2142			
Approval date: Anticipated end date: Expiry date:			
Submission date: 09/06/2007 Current clearance status: Drat			
Keview iever: Expedited Ethical Keview E1 System 1D: 2142			
High Risk One Questions - Expedited Ethical Review			
Next »			
Help Answer Question			
() No Does this research involve the intentional recruitment or issues involving Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples?			
Edit button and answer the questions that are displayed.			
Monitoring Variation			
Project Details Clinical Trials Documents Notes Progress steps			
Header Investigators Departments High Risk One High Risk Two Questions			
Protocol title: The implications of chemical spills for the general populace Ethics programme type: Staff Chief Investigator: Aarons, Hank Protocol number: 2007/2142 Approval date: Anticipated end date: Expiry date: Submission date: 09/06/2007 Current clearance status: Draft Design lowel State State Design Design Design Design			
Keview ievel: Expedited Edition Keview E1 System 1D: 2142			
High Risk One Questions - Expedited Ethical Review			
Next »			
Information Edit Question			
× Is this a clinical trial?			

Each question in Aries has an information bubble 0 and an external link 3 that takes you to the National Statement where you can view information about the question.

Monitoring Variation
Project Details Documents Notes Progress steps
Header Investigators Departments High Risk One High Risk Two Questions
Protocol title: The implications of chemical spills for the general populace Ethics programme type: Staff Chief Investigator: Aarons, Hank Protocol number: 2007/2142 Approval date: Anticipated end date: Expiry date: Submission date: 09/06/2007 Current clearance status: Draft Review level: Expedited Ethical Review E1 System ID: 2142
Expedited Ethical Review - High Risk Clearance
« Back Save
Does this research involve the intentional recruitment or issues involving Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples?
Cleared by another HREC, listed procedure or renewal application?: Yes Provide details: Sydney University 2006/207.
Once this layer of questions have been answered, click Save .
This same process is followed for the High Risk Two tab. When you have finished with each
tab, click on the next tab header. Please note that the Next » button will NOT take you on to the next tab.
You must click on each of High Risk One, High Risk Two and Questions tabs even if you do not answer yes to any of the questions. This is to ensure that you have considered all questions.



Protocol title: XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX				
Questions - Expedited Ethical Review				
Next »				
Help Answer Question				
0 😵 No 🖃 Third Party Identification				
🕖 😵 Yes 🗾 Children or Young People				
🕖 😵 🝸 Dependent or Unequal Relationship				
D 😵 🔣 Membership of a Group, or Related Issues				
🕖 😵 No 🔽 Physical Harm				
🕖 😵 🔽 Psychological Harm (includes Devaluation of Personal Worth)				
) 😵 No 💌 Social Harm				
🕐 😵 🔽 Economic Harm				
🕐 😵 No 🔽 Legal Harm				
0 😵 No 🔽 Covert Observation				
0 😵 Yes 🗾 Deception				
🕐 😵 🔽 Sensitive Personal Information				
0 😵 No 🔽 Overseas Research				
Help Answer Question				
🕖 😵 🔣 Collection, use or disclosure of personal information WITHOUT the consent of the participant				

Next >>

Select 'Yes' against the questions that apply to your protocol, and then click the button. This will take you to further questions relating to the questions answered 'Yes'. If all boxes are selected 'No', the system will take you directly to Project Details.

	Protocol title: XXXXXXXXXXXXXX					
	Ethics programme type: XXX Chief Investigator: Protocol number: 200X/XXX					
		Approval date: Anticipated end date: Expiry date: XX/XX/XXXX				
		Submission date: Current clearance status: XXXXX				
		Review level: Review XXX System ID: XXXXX				
Questions -	Expedited	d Ethical Review				
		Next »				
Information	Edit	Question				
×	💋 Edit	Children or Young People				
×	💋 Edit) Dependent or Unequal Relationship				
×	💋 Edit	Deception				

When you select the **Edit** button the system will take you to further questions relating to the initial question. For example, when you select the **Letter** button against 'Children or Young People' the below questions will appear.

	Protocol title: XXXXXXXXXXXXXXX				
	Ethics programme type: XXX Chief Investigator: Protocol number: 200X/XXX				
		Approval date: Anticipated end date: Expiry date: XX/XX/XXXX			
		Submission date: Current clearance status: XXXXX			
		Review Jevel: Review XXX System ID: XXXXX			
Exped	lited Ethi	cal Review Further Questions			
		(Back Next »			
		Children or Young People			
Help	Answer	Question			
0 🤋	Will appropriate parental/guardian consent be sought or is the child or young person capable of consenting without parental /guardian consent?				
<i>i</i>	No 💌	Is the child or young person capable of consenting in their own right?			
🖉 😵 Yes 🗾 Is the research in the best interests and/or welfare of the child or young person?					
Research would not ordinarily qualify for					
expedited review if it should be the state of the state o					
best interests and / or welfare of the					
child or young person.					

These questions capture which risks are associated with the protocol. If you answer 'Yes' to each question, you have identified that the protocol method has negated the associated risks. If AT LEAST ONE question remains as 'No', the system will take you to the below screen.

Protocol title: XXXXXXXXXXXX Ethics programme type: XXX Chief Investigator: Protocol number: 200X/XXX Approval date: Anticipated end date: Expiry date: XX/XX/XXXX					
Submission date: Current clearance status: XXXXX					
Review level: Review XXX System ID: XXXXX					
Expedited Ethical Review - Risk Management					
< Back 📃 🔚 Save					
Children or Young People					
Are the risks easily negated, minimised or managed?:					
No					
In 200 words of less, provide and outline of the measures which will be taken to address the risks*:					

This screen provides you with the opportunity to explain how the risks will be negated. If you are able to negate the risks you need to select 'Yes' and provide an explanation, and then select the

Save button. This will return you to the question summary screen and will have a green

tick \checkmark against the question. You need to continue this process until all \checkmark buttons have a green tick \checkmark .

However, if you are unable to negate the risks, you need to select 'No' and then click the

Save button. The system will take you to a further screen to check if the protocol has approval from another HREC.

Ethics programme type: XXX Chief Investigator: Protocol number: 200X/XXX			
Approval date: Anticipated end date: Expiry date: XX/XX/XXXX			
Submission date: Current clearance status: XXXXX			
Review level: Review XXX System ID: XXXXX			
Expedited Ethical Review - Other Clearance			
Kenter Back Save			
Children or Young People			
Cleared by another HREC, listed procedure or renewal application?			
Provide details:			

If your answer is 'yes', you need to provide details of the other HREC approval (ie. protocol number and HREC name). You will also need to upload the approval document under the Documents tab. If at this stage, you have no approval from another HREC, select the

Save button. The system has assessed the scope of your research and identified that it is not low risk, and expedited review is inappropriate. The system will alert you that your protocol requires FULL Review.

Response - Scope Checker				
Protocol title: XXXXXXXXXXXX Ethics programme type: XXX Chief Investigator: Protocol number: 200X/XXX Approval date: Anticipated end date: Expiry date: XX/XX/XXXX Submission date: Current clearance status: XXXXX Review level: Review XXX System ID: XXXXX				
You will need Full Ethical Review for your project				
Click below for the level of review you require: <u>Full Ethical Review</u>				

In this instance, you will need to click on the 'Full Ethical Review' link and the system will transfer the data you have already entered in your Expedited Review application to a Full Review application. You will then need to complete the Full Review protocol application.

Protocol title: XXXXXXXXXXX Ethics programme type: XXX Chief Investigator: Protocol number: 200X/XXX Approval date: Anticipated end date: Expiry date: XX/XX/XXXX Submission date: Current clearance status: XXXXX				
Review level: Review XXX System ID: XXXXX Questions - Expedited Ethical Review Image: Comparison of the system is a				
Information Edit Question				
1	Children or Young People			
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Remember that you must click all \checkmark Edit buttons that present themselves and keep answering until you get a green tick \checkmark instead of a red cross \rtimes . You will not be able to submit your protocol within ARIES until each Question has a green tick \checkmark .

Depending on your answers in the three questions tabs your protocol will now be:

E1: if you have answered all questions as no, or if your protocol has been previously approved by another HREC.

E2: if you have answered yes to any question on the questions tab but your subsequent answers make it clear that the risks have been minimized.

You will have had your protocol converted to **Full** if you have answered yes to any of the questions in the three tabs and you do not have prior approval or if you have not been able to demonstrate that you can minimize risk. For further instructions please refer to the Full review system on the next page.

Full Protocol Entry

When you have finished adding your 'Investigators' click on the **Questions** tab. This will show additional risk assessment questions to be considered.

Questi	Questions - Full Ethical Review			
Next »				
1. Add	litional a	pproval requirements		
Help	Answer	Question		
lf this p	roposal h	as been reviewed and approved by any other Human Research Ethics Committee, please complete the Expedited Review.		
A. Par	ticipant	3		
Help	Answer	Question		
1	No 💌	Healthy members of the community		
1	No 💌	University students		
1	No 💌	Employees or officers of a specific company or organisation		
1	No 💌	Members of a specific community group, club or association		
1	No 💌	Clients of a service provider		
1	Yes 💌	Children and young people		
1	No 💌	Members of a socially disadvantaged group		
1	No 💌	People who belong to a group		
1	No 💌	People who may be involved in illegal activities		
1	No 💌	People whose primary language is other than English		
1	No 💌	People in other countries		
1	Yes 💌	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Peoples		
Ø	No 💌	People in a dependent or upequal relationship		

If the questions here are all answered 'No' then you should probably be using the Expedited Review rather than Full Review. Contact the Ethics Office (ext 53427or ext 53931) and we will be able to reset your protocol at this level without losing any of the data you have entered.

If you do answer 'Yes' to any of the questions then click the **Next** » button. This will bring you to a summary screen of further questions relating to the questions to which you answered 'Yes'.

Protocol title: XXXXXXXXXXXXXXX Ethics programme type: XXX Chief Investigator: Protocol number: 200X/XXX Approval date: Anticipated end date: Expiry date: XX/XX/XXXX Submission date: Current clearance status: XXXXX Review level: Review XXX System ID: XXXXX			
Questions - Full Ethical Review			
Next »			
Information	Edit Question		
×	🖉 Edit) Children and young people		
×	🖉 Edit) Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Peoples		

Click the **Edit** button against each question in turn and you will be taken to a new range of questions.

For example if you clicked 'Yes' to the question relating to Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Peoples, then the screen below displays:

0 3			
What role have Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander peoples played in the development and role.	l implementation of the research proposal? Describe their		
0 %			
Does the research team include Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander people?			
No 💌			
0 %			
Does this proposal involve health research involving Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	peoples?		
No 💌			
In undertaking research that involves the intentional recruitment of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, or issues of significance to Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Peoples, ensure your answers reflect considerations outlined in Chapter 4.7 of the NATIONAL STATEMENT, in particular:			
Research Merit & Integrity			
Beneficence			
 Respect 			
0 2			

You must click all \checkmark Edit buttons that present themselves and keep answering until you get a green tick \checkmark instead of a red cross \asymp . You will not be able to submit your protocol within ARIES until each Question has a green tick \checkmark .

Protocol title: XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX					
	Ethics programme type: XXX Chief Investigator: Protocol number: 200X/XXX				
	Approval date: Anticipated end date: Expiry date: XX/XX/XXXX				
	Submission date: Current clearance status: XXXXX				
	Review level: Review XXX System ID: XXXXX				
Questions -	Questions - Full Ethical Review				
Next »					
Information	Edit	Question			
1	🖉 Edit	Children and young people			
1	🖉 Edit	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Peoples			

Once you have addressed the above, you have entered all the information relating to the risk assessment of the protocol.

Project Details

Now click on the **Project Details** tab. You must enter something in the text type questions. You cannot submit your protocol until these sections contain some text.

Protocol title:				
Ethics programme type: Staff Chief Investigator: Protocol number: 2008/				
Approval date: Anticipated end date: Expiry date:				
Submission date: Current clearance status: Draft				
Review level: Expedited Ethical Review E1 System ID: 2614				
Preciset Detaile Evrendited Ethical Devices				
Project Details - Expedited Ethical Review				
Last auto-saved at 13:44:01 - This page will automatically save every 5 minutes				
Save				
Description of Project 🕧				
Describe the research project in terms easily understood by a lay reader, using simple and non-technical language. 🕧				
, Location of Data Collection (1)				
Australia 🕧				
Yes 💌				
Overseas 🕖				
No 💌				
Provide country / area where data collection will be conducted $artheta$				

This screen contains a considerable amount of data. In order to prevent you from being timed out of your ARIES session, the system automatically saves every five minutes and consequently prevents the data loss. This saving can be slightly disconcerting but it is preferable to the alternative of data loss.

Last auto-saved at 13:44:01 - This page will automatically save every 5 minutes

Documents

In addition to the basic data entry for protocols, investigators are able to upload documents against each protocol. For example, the Information Sheet and Consent Form required for each protocol will be stored in the 'Documents' tab.

Click on the **Documents** tab, and then the **Add** button. This will bring up a screen where you name the document you are uploading, and then browse and select the document from your hard drive.

New - Document	
	Cancel Add
Document description*:	
File to upload (.pdf .doc) *:	Browse

The documents uploaded to the documents tab must be uniquely named. The following convention can be used: Year_ProtocolNo._Surname_document description i.e, **2007_123_Smith_InformationSheet** If you delete a document, both the replacement document name AND the document name in Aries, will need to be given a new name **i.e.** 2007_123_Smith_InformationSheet1



The system will then take some time in uploading the document depending on the file size and will alert you with the above message.

Once the file is successfully uploaded, it will be listed on the documents tab of the protocol as shown below.

Protocol title: XXXXXXXXXXXXXX					
Ethics programme type: XXX Chief Investigator: Protocol number: 200X/XXX					
Approval date: Anticipated end date: Expiry	Approval date: Anticipated end date: Expiry date: XX/XX/XXXX				
Submission date: Current clearance status: XXXXX					
Review level: Review XXX System ID: XXXXX					
Documents - Full Ethical Review	Documents - Full Ethical Review				
Make your document title unique to you and your application. e.g. 2008_001_surname_nameofdoc					
Add					
Document	File Size	Туре	Action		
File Name	137614	pdf			

Printing Applications

PLEASE NOTE: Submitting your application will lock your application and you will not be able to edit your application online. As the paper form needs to be identical to the electronic form, it is advisable that you **print your application BEFORE submitting**, so that you are able to edit your protocol if you notice an error that needs editing, after printing. If you have submitted and wish to edit your protocol, please contact our office on 6125 3427 or

human.ethics.officer@anu.edu.au and we will put your application back to draft format.

Protocol title: XXXXXXXXXXX Ethics programme type: XXX Chief Investigator: Protocol number Approval date: Anticipated end date: Expiry date: XX/XX/XX Submission date: Current clearance status: XXXX Review level: Review XXX System ID: XXXXX	: 200X/XXX XX	
PDF and RTF Templates		
Evendited approval form	External reporting services	Action
Full Approval form	No	Q

To print your application, click the **Print Form** button on the Header tab. Select the magnifying glass that relates to the Review Level of your application. The continue button will take you back to the Header tab. Don't press the continue button unless you want to be taken back to the Header Tab.

Submitting

If you are satisfied that the application is now complete go to the **Header** screen and click the **Submit** button.

Remember: You may save your application and exit ARIES at any time after you have entered the names of investigators, and then return to it and make changes and/or submit it. You may also print the form at any time and work on the hard copy.

Monitoring Variation		
Project Details Documents Notes		
Header Investigate	rs Departments High Risk One High Risk Two Questions	
Cancel 🔒 Save Submit Print Form		
Created by: XXXXXXX		
Record number: XXXX		
Protocol type: Ethical Review		
Protocol number: 200X/XXXX		
Date entered*:	07/07/2008	
Ethics program type:	Staff	
Requested start date:*	01/08/2008	
* other has been a second s	01/08/2013	
Requested end date.		
Protocol title*:	xxxxxxxxx	

You should now sign the form and get it signed by your supervisor (if appropriate). Once your application has been signed, you are ready to submit your hard copy application to Research Integrity & Compliance. An email will be sent to you once you submit advising how many copies to bring to our office (Bldg10b).

Submitting the protocol has three effects:

- It locks the protocol and prevents further data entry.
- It sends a message to the Ethics Office that a new application has been submitted online. You will then receive an ARIES email advising you what to do next.
- It allows the final printing of your protocol.

Additional Tips

Selecting the 'Submit' button will take you to the opening summary screen. If you have saved your data and want to return to edit the protocol, the easiest way to get back to your protocol is to click the 'Edit my last record' button on the main screen. Additionally, if you would like to print your protocol after submission, you will need to re-open your protocol by selecting the pencil button

Log Out

At the conclusion of your work in the system, please terminate your session to guarantee that unauthorized users do not use your profile. Ensure your session is terminated by selecting the **Logout** button.