Principal Investigator Eligibility

Student researchers cannot be Principal Investigators on human subjects research projects that require IRB review and oversight at Syracuse University. The current institutional policy is that the Principal Investigator must be a member of the SU faculty at one of the following positions/levels: Assistant, Associate or Full Professor; Academic, Research, or Professor-of Practice; Department Dean/Chair; or administrative staff with the position of Director or higher.

If you do not meet the eligibility requirements and wish to be considered as Principal Investigator on a research study involving human subjects, you must submit a formal request to waive principal investigator eligibility form. Along with the **signed** and completed form, you must provide a copy of your CV/resume and letter of support from your Dean and/or Department Chair.

Your request should be submitted via e-mail**:** [orip@syr.edu](mailto:orip@syr.edu) . Your request will be forwarded to the Vice President for Research for review and consideration. You will be notified as soon as a determination has been made regarding the status of your eligibility.

If you have any questions regarding this IRB policy or would like more information, contact the IRB office at 315.443.3013 or at [orip@syr.edu](mailto:orip@syr.edu).

Request to Waive Principal Investigator Eligibility Form: <http://researchintegrity.syr.edu/wp-content/uploads/2016/11/Request-to-Waive-Principal-Investigator-Eligibility-Rev-10-2016.docx>