

Editorial

INSTITUTIONAL RESEARCH REVIEW BOARD - SCHOOL SOMEONE IN SOMETHING

The Research Review Board (RRB) is an appropriately constituted unit of Research & Development Cell of an institution and is formally designated to review, monitor and regulate research in the institution. The RRB has the authority to approve, modify or disapprove research. This group serves an important role in promotion of original research, prevention against plagiarism and improving the quality of research culture. It also ensures that appropriate steps are taken during the research process and the research protocols are being followed.

Another purpose of RRB is to assure, both in advance and by periodic review, that appropriate steps are taken to protect the rights and welfare of humans participating as subjects in the research. It also keeps abreast of ethical issues related to research with human participants, educates faculty and students and formulates policies on these issues. The board has the power to review, approve, reject or modify any proposed or on-going research involving human participants conducted in an institution.

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