



**University of South Florida**  
**Division of Research Integrity & Compliance**  
**Policy: IRB Fee Schedule**  
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The Division of Research Integrity & Compliance is involved in the oversight of the Human Research Protection Program at USF and at numerous affiliate sites. This federally-regulated program has numerous components one of which is the appropriate review and approval of research protocols by the IRB. Until recently, with the exception from Moffitt Cancer Center, the costs of providing these services were largely absorbed by the University. However, as is practice at other similar institutions, we will partially recover the cost of these reviews from the sponsors and/or our affiliate partners. The fee schedule for review of protocols by the IRB is provided below:

**IRB Review Fee Schedule**

TYPE OF REVIEW	TYPE OF PROTOCOL (\$)		
	FULL	EXPEDITED	EXEMPT
INITIAL	1500	1000	500
CONTINUING	500	250	250
MODIFICATION	250	100	100

Protocols for human subject research funded from the following sources will be subject to the conditions of this policy:

- ALL industry-sponsored clinical trials<sup>1</sup>
- Grants awarded to our affiliate or non-affiliate partners

Federal awards or those with full indirects<sup>2</sup> awarded directly (or as a subcontract) to the USF are not subject to the conditions of this policy. This policy does not impact currently approved studies. However contracts/grants that are currently being negotiated with the sponsor or funding agencies are subject to the conditions of this policy.

IRB fee will be waived for unfunded investigator-initiated translational/clinical studies involving:

- USF and USF Health faculty, staff, undergraduate and graduate students, professional students (M.D., D.P.T, etc.), residents, and post-doctoral fellows
- Investigators at TGH who are involved in translational/clinical research

<sup>1</sup>Investigators are encouraged to charge IRB fees as direct cost in their grants

<sup>2</sup>≥45%