



CERTIFICATION OF RESEARCH EXCLUSION FOR PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATORS

To determine if your study requires IRB review submit a Human Research Determination form in the [GW iRIS system](#), found under *My Assistant > Special Purpose Submission Forms > Human Research Determination Form > Add a New Form*. For students whose research is determined to be excluded from IRB review, you must submit one copy of this form and the [Dissertation Proposal Approval Form](#) to (docgsehd@gwu.edu). You may not begin data collection until these forms have been received.

Name of Student: _____ Student GWid: _____

Name of Principal Investigator: _____

Title of Study: _____

Type of Study:

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After completing GWU IRB’s Human Research Determination form, it was determined that the proposed research is excluded because of the reason(s) checked below:

1. Is not a “systematic investigation”
2. Conclusions will not contribute to “generalizable knowledge”
3. Does not involve data collection through “intervention or interaction” with individuals
4. Does not involve the collection of private information that is directly or indirectly individually identifiable

Signature of Department Chair

Date

Signature of Principal Investigator

Date

Signature of Student

Date