

Steps to starting a research project at the Dental School

- Research the field to determine the need for a study
- Discuss feasibility with Clinical Research Consultant (Tilly Peters) or Industry/funding sponsor
- Consult with Statistician for Design and sample size determinations (if applicable)
- Host a Lunch and Share with clinical and basic science colleagues (Schedule with COE Business Manager)
- Write abstract or Specific Aims page
- Write protocol
- Internal Funding
 - LSUSD Pilot Grant Program
 - Use grant proposal template and submit to Associate Dean for Research
 - \$10K per project for 1 year
- External Funding:
 - Present/host Grant Seekers sessions (schedule with COE Business Manager)
 - Draft and finalize budget and justification with COE Business Manager
 - Complete electronic Conflict of Interest forms – all working on study
 - Sign routing documents prepared by COE Business Manager
- Complete and submit (send completion reports to COE Business Manager before project begins)

All Research Projects:

- Institutional Biosafety application
<http://www.lsuhs.edu/administration/academic/ors/ibc.aspx>

Human Subjects Research Projects:

- CITI training for all working on the study <https://www.citiprogram.org/>
- Institutional Review Board application (IRB) forms
<http://www.lsuhs.edu/administration/academic/ors/irb.aspx>
- HIPPA form for use of PHI in research (if applicable)
<http://www.lsuhs.edu/administration/academic/ors/hipaa.aspx>

Animal Research Studies:

- Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee application
<http://www.lsuhs.edu/administration/academic/ors/iacuc.aspx>