Use this Quick Reference Guide (QRG) to Create and Submit a New IRB Application

1. At the top of your browser window, type the URL: https://eria.princeton.edu and CLICK Enter on your keyboard. 

NOTE: If you are off campus, VPN is required to access eRIA.

2. At the prompt, LOG IN with your Princeton.edu ID and password and ACCEPT DUO verification. This will take you to the eRIA home page. MAXIMIZE the screen.


4. In the “Human Subjects” window, choose one of the two options:
   Option 1. “Create New Protocol.” This will open the Form window. MAXIMIZE the Form window. Read all the instructions on the “INSTRUCTIONS” section of the Form, including the Icon Legend. Mandatory fields are identified with an asterisk *.
   Option 2. “Copy from Existing.” will create a new protocol from an existing, approved, protocol. This will copy all responses from an existing protocol to a new protocol. You may edit the protocol once it has been created.

5. CLICK Save as you complete each section.

6. When you created the record, you were designated as the PI. If you are a student (undergrad, grad) or post doc, please add your PI to section “3 RESEARCH PERSONNEL” and designate them as the PI using the PI checkbox. 

NOTE: If you add an administrator with no research responsibilities, enter “Dept. admin” as their “Role in Research.”

7. Note: when you designate a PI, the protocol will no longer be visible to the researchers in the My Items area of the home screen. My Items shows protocols assigned to PIs only. Please use the Records on Which I am Named area which can be found on the lower portion of the eRIA home screen. Records on Which I am Named shows protocols for all named Research Personnel.

8. Complete the remainder of the Form, including attaching any supporting documents in section “14 SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS.”

9. Note: when uploading Supporting Documents, please pause between each upload to confirm the eyeglasses icon appears and your file has been uploaded completely.

NOTE: To save your application for later completion, CLICK Save at the top of the Form. To find your application later, log back in to eRIA and search for your protocol using Quick Find and your protocol number.

10. If you are not the PI for your study, in section “15 PI ASSURANCE,” you must select “I am not the PI.”

11. If you are the PI, you must select “I am the PI and have read the above and agree to serve as the PI with the above obligation” in the “PI ASSURANCE” section. (Clicking this flag acts as PI approval of the submission.)

12. If you are ready to submit for PI Authorization, the PI that you added in the Research Personnel section of the Initial Application or most recent Amendment form and designated with the PI checkbox will receive an email when you click Submit informing them that they have been named PI and a submission is ready for them to review.

13. When you are done, CLICK the “Check for Errors” checkbox.

NOTE: If any required fields are incomplete, you will receive a screen message, “Finish all incomplete items listed and click Check for Errors again.” To jump directly to the unanswered questions, CLICK on the question that appears in the box.

14. When you have answered all mandatory questions and the “Check for Errors” checkbox is labeled, “Form Locked, Unlock to Edit,” CLICK “Submit.”

NOTE: When the Form window disappears, your submission has been advanced to the next step.

Helpful links:
How do I enable and/or disable web browser pop-up blockers? How do I clear my browser cache?

For help, contact eRIA Support at: eRIA-IRB@princeton.edu or 609-258-0865