

Application for Exemption from Institutional Oversight

Unless qualified as meeting the specific criteria for exemption from Institutional Review Board (IRB) oversight, ALL LSU research/ projects using living humans as subjects, or samples, or data obtained from humans, directly or indirectly, with or without their consent, must be approved or exempted in advance by the LSU IRB. This form helps the PI determine if a project may be exempted, and is used to request an exemption.



Institutional Review Board
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– Applicant, Please fill out the application in its entirety and include the completed application as well as parts B-F, listed below, when submitting to the IRB. Once the application is completed, please submit the completed application to the IRB Office by e-mail (irb@lsu.edu) for review. If you would like to have your application reviewed by a member of the Human Subjects Screening Committee before submitting it to the IRB office, you can find the list of committee members at <http://sites01.lsu.edu/wp/ored/human-subjects-screening-committee-members/>.

– A Complete Application Includes All of the Following:

(A) This completed form

(B) A brief project description (adequate to evaluate risks to subjects and to explain your responses to Parts 1&2)

(C) Copies of all instruments to be used.

*If this proposal is part of a grant proposal, include a copy of the proposal and all recruitment material.

(D) The consent form that you will use in the study (see part 3 for more information.)

(E) Certificate of Completion of Human Subjects Protection Training for all personnel involved in the project, including students who are involved with testing or handling data, unless already on file with the IRB. Training link: (<http://phrp.nihtraining.com/users/login.php>)

(F) Signed copy of the IRB Security of Data Agreement: (<https://sites01.lsu.edu/wp/ored/files/2013/07/IRB-Security-of-Data.pdf>)

1) Principal Investigator: Steven R. Brandt

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2) Co Investigator(s): please include department, rank, phone and e-mail for each

*If the Principal Investigator is a student, identify and name supervising professor in this space

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3) Project Title:

EDUCAT: Educational Data Modelling for Unified Computerized Assessment and Tutoring

4) Proposal? (yes or no) yes

If Yes, LSU Proposal Number

Also, if YES, either

☒ This application completely matches the scope of work in the grant

OR

☐ More IRB Applications will be filed later

5) Subject pool (e.g. Psychology students)

Computer Science students

*Indicate any "vulnerable populations" to be used: (children <18 the mentally impaired, pregnant women, the ages, other). Projects with incarcerated persons cannot be exempted.

6) PI Signature

Date

12/14/15

(no per signatures)

**** I certify my responses are accurate and complete.** If the project scope or design is later changes, I will resubmit for review. I will obtain written approval from the Authorized Representative of all non-LSU institutions in which the study is conducted. I also understand that it is my responsibility to maintain copies of all consent forms at LSU for three years after completion of the study. If I leave LSU before that time the consent forms should be preserved in the Departmental Office.

Screening Committee Action: ☐ Exempted

☐ Not Exempted

Category/Paragraph

Signed Consent Waived?: ☐ Yes or ☐ No

Reviewer

Signature

Date

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