

## EXEMPTION DETERMINATION

**Date:** December 15, 2022

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**To:** Rick Gilmore

Type of Submission:	Initial Study
Title of Study:	Knowledge about and attitudes toward open science practices among Penn State researchers
Principal Investigator:	Rick Gilmore
Study ID:	STUDY00021455
Submission ID:	STUDY00021455
Funding:	Not Applicable
Documents Approved:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• HRP-591 - Protocol for Human Subject Research.pdf (20221215), Category: IRB Protocol</li><li>• survey_questions.txt (20221114), Category: Data Collection Instrument</li></ul>

The Office for Research Protections determined that the proposed activity, as described in the above-referenced submission, does not require formal IRB review because the research met the criteria for exempt research according to the policies of this institution and the provisions of applicable federal regulations.

Continuing Progress Reports are **not** required for exempt research. You must notify the IRB when the exempt research study is closed/completed by completing a continuing review in CATS IRB.

Changes to exempt research only need to be submitted to the Office for Research Protections in limited circumstances described in the below-referenced Investigator Manual. If changes are being considered and there are questions about whether IRB review is needed, please contact the Office for Research Protections.

Investigators are required to follow the requirements listed in the [HRP-103](#) – Investigator Manual, which can be found by navigating to the IRB Library within CATS IRB (<http://irb.psu.edu>).



Investigators are also responsible for reviewing the History tab of their STUDY in CATS to ensure that any administrative HRPP requests are addressed in a timely manner.

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