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Introduction to Being an Institutional Official (IO)

Harrisburg University of Science and Technology - Institutional/Signatory
Official: Human Subject Research

Quiz Results

You correctly answered **3 of 5** quiz questions.

Question 1

Question	Some areas that should be assessed by the IO for adequacy of resources include:
Your Answer	The HRPP library and audit reports
Result	Incorrect
Correct Answer	The personnel (staffing level and types) and space for HRPP components
Comment	The IO must routinely evaluate the HRPP and the resources provided to the human research protection program. Some areas

that should be assessed by the IO for adequacy of resources are: staffing and space for HRPP components; IRB review process; HRPP educational program; HRPP access to legal counsel; Conflicts of Interest program; and the Quality Improvement (audit) function.

Question 2

Question	The IO should evaluate, or be involved in evaluating:
Your Answer	Whether the composition of the IRB meets regulatory and organizational requirements
Result	Correct
Comment	There is certain information that is important for the IO to know, including: whether the composition of the IRB meets regulatory and organizational requirements; that the FWA is still valid; and the work-load of the IRB and that it does not delay the turn-around time for study actions.

Question 3

Question	The original concept of a responsible “institutional official” for human subject research originates from:
Your Answer	The assurance section of the regulations
Result	Correct
Comment	The assurance section of the regulations is correct. The FWA for an organization is executed by a “signatory official,” commonly called an “institutional official” who has the authority to commit the institution/organization to comply with federal regulations for

human subject protection in the research activities of the institution.

Question 4

Question	Regarding the FWA and an "IO Job Description," which of the following correct?
Your Answer	The assurance filing does not require that any job descriptions be filed
Result	Correct
Comment	The assurance filing does not require that any job descriptions be filed. The filing must provide information about the IO (specifically, the name, degrees, institutional title, institution name, telephone and fax numbers, e-mail address, and mailing address).

Question 5

Question	There are many ways to foster communication within an organization. An example is:
Your Answer	Chairing the IRB meeting
Result	Incorrect
Correct Answer	Having an open door policy
Comment	Examples of ways to foster communication are having an "open door" policy, having regularly scheduled HRPP meetings, and chairing/attending HRPP "staff" meetings. Making yourself available to discuss issues when needed is vital. IOs do not chair IRB meetings and reviewing all research would be unnecessarily

cumbersome for everyone.

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