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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	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 2

Question	Some areas that should be assessed by the IO for adequacy of resources include:
Your Answer	The institution's emergency equipment to see if it is appropriate to the volume and types of research conducted
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 3

Question	The original concept of a responsible "institutional official" for human subject research originates from:
Your Answer	The HRPP accreditation standards
Result	Incorrect
Correct Answer	The assurance section of the regulations
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	Four areas that characterize the tasks of the IO across organizational structures are:
Your Answer	Leadership, communication, evaluation, and resource allocation
Result	Correct
Comment	Although specific duties vary across organizational structures, four general areas of IO tasks are leadership, communication, evaluation, and resource allocation.

You scored 60% on the quiz.

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