

## Conducting Research or Other Activities with Other Institutions

### **Q. What if I will be engaged in human-subject research at another UC campus?**

A. Principal investigators conducting human-subject research at other UC campus must either get IRB approval from UC Merced or have an active reliance under the UC MOU. Please visit our information page on the UC MOU and the UC Reliance Registry.

### **Q. What if I will be engaged in human-subject research at a non-UC institution?**

A. You must either get IRB approval from UC Merced or enter into an IRB Authorization Agreement (IAA) that allows UC Merced to rely on the other institution's IRB review. Please visit our information page on IRB Authorization Agreements.

### **Q. What if I am an unaffiliated researcher wanting to recruit subjects from the UC Merced community?**

If you are a non-UC Merced researcher who wishes to recruit from the UC Merced community but is not collaborating with a UC Merced principal investigator, then UC Merced is not engaged in the research, and no IRB review is needed. The non-UC Merced researcher is responsible for abiding by the policies of his/her home institution's IRB and for obtaining appropriate permission to recruit from UC Merced groups and organizations. Please contact the IRB office for more information at [irboffice@ucmerced.edu](mailto:irboffice@ucmerced.edu).