

Office of the Vice-Dean Research (OVDR)

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What do we do?

- **Our Mission:** As a socially accountable organization, we improve health through:
 - innovative and interdisciplinary research and education;
 - leadership;
 - community engagement;
 - development of culturally competent, skilled clinicians and scientists

Research Support from the OVDR

- Pre and post grant application support
- Donor funding
- Research metrics/reports
- Internal funding initiatives
 - As per our mandate, all funding from the OVDR must be awarded in a fair and transparent manner
 - Includes Resident Research Awards and Vice-Dean's Prize in Resident Research

Resident Research Awards

<https://medicine.usask.ca/research/internal-funding-initiatives.php#POSTGRADUATE>

Details

- \$2,000 award available to U of S residents
- Must be supervised by College of Medicine faculty
- Total number of awards given out will be dependent upon the number of quality applications submitted
- Projects are 1 year in length
- Residents may only submit one application/round
- Residents may only receive this award once during their program

Details Continued

- The application deadline for the last round was September 12
- We are currently evaluating whether this is the best mechanism to support resident research or whether the operating funding should be distributed to Department Heads to use at the discretion
- Will be discussed at the Town Halls where residents and faculty can express their views

Resident Research Town Halls

Friday October 26, 2018

11:30-1:00

E1130 HLTH

Monday November 5, 2018

4:00-5:30 pm

B450 HLTH

Vice-Dean's Prize for Resident Research

Details

- Our office asks Department Heads to nominate their top resident researchers for a prize from the Vice-Dean Research
- This is not research operating dollars, but rather goes directly to the resident
- Value depends on the Department and the number of nominees

Contact Information

If you have any questions you can contact:

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This email is run by OVDR staff. Several of us check it regularly so it is your best bet for getting a quick response

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Research Ethics Office

Research Requiring Review

- Research involving living human participants or their data
- Research involving human biological materials as well as human embryos, fetuses, fetal tissue, reproductive materials and stem cells from both living and deceased individuals.

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Research Exempt from Review

- Publically available information
- Observation of people in public places where there is no expectation of privacy
- Program evaluation
- Secondary use of anonymous data/biological material
- Individual providing information about policies, procedures, practices

Bio

- Medically invasive procedures
- Invasive interventions (including drugs)
- Physical interventions (e.g., exercise and dietary interventions)
- Surgical procedures
- Use of health charts

Beh

- Non-invasive interventions or measurements
- Observational or descriptive research
- Monitoring
- e.g., interviews, questionnaires, focus groups, ethnography

Research Ethics Office

Things to Note

- Meetings and deadline dates: [Beh](#), [Bio](#)
- Minimal or above minimal risk
- Give yourself enough time!



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- *Guides*
- *Forms*
- *Policies and Procedures*
- *Templates*
- *Submission Deadlines*
- *Meeting Dates*
- *Contact Information*

<https://vpresearch.usask.ca/researchers/ethics1.php>

Saskatchewan Health Authority Operational Approval Process

September 28, 2018



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Operational Approval Process

Two requirements for Operational Approval:

1. Research ethics review/approval or exemption by a U of S/U of R/SHA Research Ethics Board.
2. SHA department impact assessment.



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Operational Approval Process

- Researcher completes and submits the SHA Operational Approval application form.
- Identifies SHA depts./units involved in the research.
- The SHA OA application can be completed while a project is undergoing ethics review.

Research Approval Process

Chart Reviews (RUH, SCH, SPH)

Departmental approval is required from Health Records.

Paper charts – chart pulls for RUH, SCH, SPH are coordinated by the Health Records Research Coordinator.

SCM – SCM research accounts are required for collecting data from electronic patient records at RUH, SCH, SPH. Requested by the Research Approval Coordinator, authorized by Privacy.

eHR viewer/eHealth SK – Cannot be accessed for research. Contact eHealth Saskatchewan for assistance.

Operational Approval Process

Once the ethics certificate or letter of exemption has been issued and the department impact assessment completed (i.e. SHA operational approval application has been filled out, signed off)...SHA Operational Approval letter is issued.

Research Approval Process

Research approval coordinators:

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Thank you.... questions?

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