



Process for External Research Requests involving medical students as participants

What this applies to:

- 1) Any research from outside the University of Saskatchewan.
- 2) Any research by USask faculty/staff/students outside the College of Medicine.
- 3) Any research conducted by USask College of Medicine faculty/staff/students that falls outside of the Program Evaluation Framework, does not involve required learning experiences, or does not involve accreditation or information gathered through the UGME or Dean's Offices.



What Happens?

- 1) The Program Evaluation Specialist sends survey materials to the SMSS VP Academic, who reviews the request. Student leadership decide whether an invite will be sent to students. Factors considered include relevance to medical students, whether similar surveys have already been sent, and other priority evaluations/surveys being sent.
- 2) If approved by the SMSS, the Program Evaluation Specialist connects the researcher with the USask REB, if USask ethics approval has not already been obtained. For projects with approval from another Canadian university, ethics will review the application and certificate of approval.
- 3) Once a letter of acknowledgement from Ethics is received, the Program Evaluation Specialist will email the invitation to students.



If you have a project that you would like undergraduate medical students at the University of Saskatchewan to participate in, please contact Krista Trinder, Program Evaluation specialist - krista.trinder@usask.ca

