

UMES Policy on Support for the IRB

It is the policy of UMES to provide financial and non-financial support for the IRB. Types of support provided shall include sufficient meeting space to support IRB review functions, staff to support IRB functions, IT support for an electronic application system, legal and monitoring expertise, education of IRB staff and committee members, and establishment of a sufficient number of IRBs to efficiently review human research applications.

Annually, at the time of the yearly budgeting process, an evaluation of the resources needed to support the IRB will be conducted by the Dean of Graduate Studies and Research, the Director of Research, and the Provost utilizing feedback from investigators who interact with the IRB and membership guidance.