Small Business Receives SBIR/STTR Grant Notice of Award

Was the IRB determined prior to grant submission?

Yes

Washington University PI Contacts sIRB Manager and Submits IRB Application


Washington University PI and Small Business Receive IRB Approval

Grant Awarded

No

Contact HRPO to Determine if WU IRB can be the IRB OR for assistance choosing an appropriate Independent IRB

Is WU IRB acting as the IRB?

Yes

Washington University PI Contacts sIRB Manager and Submits IRB Application


Washington University PI and Small Business Receive IRB Approval

Grant Awarded

No

Small Business Submits to Independent IRB for their role in the study only

Small Business obtains IRB Approval from Independent IRB

Washington University PI Completes Request to Rely Application in myIRB

Washington University PI submits to Independent IRB for WU’s role

Washington University PI Obtains IRB Approval

NOTE: WIRB and Advarra are the Independent IRBs that can be used
Can Washington University be the IRB for a study funded by an SBIR/STTR grant?

**SBIR/ STTR DECISION MATRIX**

*Is the grant a Phase II (R42 or R44) or Fast Track?*

- **NO**
  - Do the WU IRB and the Small Business want WU IRB to be the IRB of record for the WU PI and Small Business?
    - **YES**
      - Contact WU HRPO for instructions on submission process and IRB Authorization Agreement process
    - **NO**
      - Contact WU HRPO to determine the required tasks to submit to an independent IRB for this study.

- **YES**
  - WU IRB CANNOT be the IRB.
    - An Independent IRB must act as the IRB. WIRB and Advarra are the Independent IRBs that can be used
    - Contact WU HRPO to determine the required tasks to submit to an independent IRB for this study.