

## Institutional ethical committee Sambalpur University

### Initial Review Submission Form for Research Proposal

1. Cover Letter to Secretariat IEC-SU for Consideration of application
2. Title of the research proposal
3. Name of the Principal Investigator with qualification and designation
4. Name of the Co-Investigator(s) with qualifications and designation
5. Name of the Institute / Hospital / Field area where research will be conducted
6. Forwarding letter from the Head of the Department / Institution / Guide.
7. Protocol of the proposed research: (includes and not limited to) clear research objectives, rationale for undertaking the investigations in human participants in the light of existing knowledge, inclusion and exclusion criteria for entry of participants. Precise description of methodology of the proposed research, including sample size (with justification), type of study design (observational, experimental, pilot, randomized, blinded etc.), intended intervention, dosages of drugs, route of administration, duration of treatment and details of invasive procedures if any, Plan to withdraw or withhold standard therapies in the course of research. Plan for statistical analysis of the study. Ethical issues in the study and plans to address these issues.
8. Proposal should be submitted with all relevant enclosures like proforma, case report forms, questionnaires, follow-up cards, participant recruitment procedures and brochures, if any, Informed consent process, including patient information sheet and informed consent form in English and local language(s). Investigator's brochure for trial on drugs/ devices/ vaccines/ herbal remedies and statement of relevant regulatory clearances. Source of funding and financial requirements for the project.
9. For any drug / device trial, all relevant pre-clinical animal data and clinical trial data from other centers within the country / other countries, if available.
10. Usefulness of the project / trial
11. Expected 'benefits' to volunteers / community. 'Benefits' to other categories if any
12. Explain all anticipated 'risks' (adverse events, injury, discomfort) of the project. Efforts taken to minimize the 'risks'. Proposed compensation and reimbursement of incidental expenses and management of research related and unrelated injury/ illness during and after research period. Description of the arrangements for indemnity, if applicable in study-related injuries and description of the arrangements for insurance coverage for research participants, if applicable.

13. Agreement to report all Serious Adverse Events (SAE) to IEC-SU.
14. Other financial issues including those related to insurance.
15. An account of storage and maintenance of all data collected during the trial.
16. Research proposals approval by scientific advisory committee
17. For international collaborative study details about foreign collaborators and documents for review of Health Ministry's Screening Committee(HMSC) or appropriate Committees under other agencies/ authority like Drug Controller General of India (DCGI)
18. For exchange of biological material in international collaborative study a MoU/ Material Transfer Agreement between the collaborating partners.
19. Statement of conflicts of interest, if any.
20. Agreement to comply with the relevant national and applicable international guidelines, Good Clinical Practices (GCP) protocols for clinical trials.
21. All significant previous decisions (e.g., those leading to a negative decision or modified protocol) by other ECs or regulatory authorities for the proposed study (whether in the same location or elsewhere) and an indication of the modification(s) to the protocol made on that account. The reasons for negative decisions should be provided
22. A statement on, probable ethical issues and steps taken to tackle the same like justification for washout of standard drug, or the use of placebo control.
23. Curriculum vitae of all the investigators with relevant publications in last five years.
24. Plans for publication of results / positive or negative / while maintaining the privacy and confidentiality of the study participants.
25. Any other information relevant to the study.
26. Signature of the Principal Investigator with date.
27. Project Sanction Letter by various R&D Organizations/ National funding agencies /State funding agencies /NGOs, etc.
28. Application processing fees for IEC Clearance of Rs.2500/- to be deposited along with the IEC application in the form of demand draft in the name of IEC-SU, State Bank of India.

Note: The above information and enclosures should be furnished wherever necessary depending upon the nature of study proposal

# Institutional Ethics Committee Sambalpur University

## Ongoing Approved Research Review Submission Form

1. Reference number
2. Cover Letter to Secretariat IEC-SU for Consideration of application
3. Month / Year of approval
4. Number of ongoing review
5. Title of the research proposal
6. Name of the Principal Investigator (PI) with qualification and designation
7. Name of the Co-investigator(s) (Co-PI) with qualification and designation
8. Duration of the Project
9. Source of funding & financial allocation for the project / trial
10. Has subject recruitment begun?
11. If subject recruitment has not begin, give reasons and proceed to No:20
12. How many subjects have been screened?
13. How many subjects have been recruited?
14. How many more to be recruited
15. Is subject recruitment continuing?
16. Are there any 'drop outs'?
17. Are subjects still receiving active intervention?
18. Have there been any adverse events? If yes, give details
19. Have there been any Serious Adverse Events adverse events? If yes, give details.
20. Have there been any unanticipated study-related problems?
21. Is there any new risk or benefit information? If yes, give details.
22. Are there any interim changes to the protocol or consent form? If yes, give details including submission of revised protocol and consent form for approval
23. Does the scientific literature indicate changes in knowledge relevant to the conduct of the study?
24. List of attachments for review, if any
25. Remarks, if any
26. Signature of the Principal Investigator with date.

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**FORMAT FOR SUBMISSION OF PROJECTS INVOLVING RESEARCH IN HUMAN  
SUBJECTS FOR CLEARANCE BY ETHICAL COMMITTEE OF SAMBALPUR  
UNIVERSITY**

Submit five (5) copies of the Research Project along with Covering letter and ‘soft copy’ on email [iec.su@suniv.ac.in](mailto:iec.su@suniv.ac.in) along with a blank CD with the following information to the Member Secretary, Institution Ethics Committee at Room No., \_\_\_\_\_, Sambalpur University, Tel No. \_\_\_\_\_. The Principal Investigator must submit protocol forwarded through the Head of Department.

No research project shall be / can be started unless ethics clearance/approval is obtained. Please bear in mind that no retrospective / post facto ethical clearance can be provided to research projects which were neither submitted nor waited by the Institution Ethics Committee.

All submissions should be made in the prescribed Format of the **Institution Ethics Committee** with signatures of all the investigators. The submission must be accompanied with *Participant Informed Consent Form (PICF)* and *Participant Information Sheet (PIS)*, both in English and Concerned local Language, **in a simple layman’s language, in a narrative form, directed to Participant, covering all the points given on the website**, before it can be considered for placing before the Institution Ethics Committee. Also ensure that all the pages are numbered.

**Project Submission Time:** Submissions will be received on all working days. Proposals received till 15<sup>th</sup> of preceding month will be processed in the coming Institution Ethics Committee meeting and those received after 15<sup>th</sup> will be processed in the next Institution Ethics Committee meeting. All meetings of Institution Ethics Committee will be held as far as possible on first Monday of Jan, March, May, July, September, and November. The frequency will change depending upon the Load and will be updated on the website: [www.suniv.ac.in](http://www.suniv.ac.in)

While submitting replies raised by the Institution Ethics Committee, the candidates are advised to mention the Institution Ethics Committee reference number/s and also attach a copy of the comments of the Institution Ethic Committee. Moreover if the approval is required in a particular format, the same may be submitted in a CD.

**Amendment Submission:** While submitting amendments in protocols, a covering letter should be provided clearly stating the changes and a certificate by the PI that the changes made in the protocol will not hamper the safety of the subject in anyway.

**Form to be filled by the Principal Investigator (PI) for submission to Institutional Ethics Committee (IEC), Sambalpur University**

**(For attachment to each copy of the proposal)**

<b>Serial No of IEC Management Office:</b>
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**Proposal Title:**

	<b>Name, Designation, Department &amp; Qualifications</b>	<b>Address Tel &amp; Fax Nos. Email ID</b>	<b>No of projects already with Investigator</b>	<b>Signature</b>
<b>PI</b>				
<b>Co-PI/ Collaborators</b>				
<b>1.</b>				
<b>2.</b>				
<b>3.</b>				
<b>4.</b>				
<b>5.</b>				

6.				
	<b>Please attach detailed Curriculum Vitae of all Investigators (with subject specific publications limited to previous 5 years).</b>			

**Tick appropriately**

<b>Sponsor Information :</b>			
1. Indian	a) Government	<input type="checkbox"/>	Central <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Institutional <input type="checkbox"/>
	b) Private	<input type="checkbox"/>	
2. International	Government	<input type="checkbox"/>	Private <input type="checkbox"/> UN agencies <input type="checkbox"/>
3. Industry	National	<input type="checkbox"/>	Multinational <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Contact Address of Sponsor:</b>			
<b>Total Budget :</b>			
Who will bear the cost of investigation / implants drugs / contrasts?	1. <input type="checkbox"/>	Patient 2. <input type="checkbox"/>	Project 3. <input type="checkbox"/> Exempted
	4. <input type="checkbox"/>	Other Agencies (Name) _____	

<b>1.Type of Study :</b>	Cross sectional	case control	cohort	Clinical Trial	Review
Participating Centre :	Single center	Multi-centric	Others (Specify)		
<b>2. Status of Review:</b>	New	Revised			
<b>3. Clinical Trials:</b>					
<b>Drug /Vaccines/Device/Herbal Remedies :</b>					
i. Does the study involve use of :					
	Drug	Devices	<input type="checkbox"/>	Vaccines	
	Indian Systems of Medicine/ Alternate System of Medicine	Any other	<input type="checkbox"/>	NA	
ii. Is it approved and marketed					
	In India	UK & Europe	<input type="checkbox"/>	USA	
	Other countries, specify		<input type="checkbox"/>		
iii. Does it involve a change in use, dosage, route of administration?				Yes	No
If yes, whether DCGI's /Any other Regulatory authority's Permission is obtained?				Yes	No
If yes, Date of permission :					
iv. Is it an Investigational New Drug?				Yes	No
If yes, IND No:					
a). Investigator's Brochure submitted				Yes	No
b). <i>In vitro</i> studies data				Yes	No
c). Preclinical Studies done				Yes	No
d). Clinical Study is : Phase I				Phase II	Phase III <input type="checkbox"/>
				Phase IV	<input type="checkbox"/>

e). Are you aware if this study/similar study is being done elsewhere ? <b>If Yes, attach details</b>	Yes	No
<b>4. Brief description of the proposal</b> – Introduction, review of literature, aim(s) & objectives, justification for study, methodology describing the potential risks & benefits, outcome measures, statistical analysis and whether it is of national significance with rationale (Attach sheet with maximum 500 words):		
<b>5. Subject selection:</b>		
i. Number of Subjects :		
ii. Duration of study :		
iii. Will subjects from both sexes be recruited	Yes	No
iv. Inclusion / exclusion criteria given	Yes	No
v. Type of subjects	Volunteers <input type="checkbox"/>	Patients <input type="checkbox"/>
vi. Vulnerable subjects (Tick the appropriate boxes)	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
pregnant women <input type="checkbox"/>	children <input type="checkbox"/>	elderly <input type="checkbox"/>
fetus <input type="checkbox"/>	illiterate <input type="checkbox"/>	handicapped <input type="checkbox"/>
terminally ill <input type="checkbox"/>	seriously ill <input type="checkbox"/>	mentally challenged <input type="checkbox"/>
economically & socially backward <input type="checkbox"/>	any other <input type="checkbox"/>	
vii. Special group subjects (Tick the appropriate boxes)	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
captives <input type="checkbox"/>	institutionalized <input type="checkbox"/>	employees <input type="checkbox"/>
students <input type="checkbox"/>	nurses/dependent <input type="checkbox"/>	armed <input type="checkbox"/>
any other <input type="checkbox"/>	staff <input type="checkbox"/>	forces <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>6. Privacy and confidentiality</b>		
i. Study involves -	Direct Identifiers <input type="checkbox"/>	
	Indirect Identifiers/coded <input type="checkbox"/>	
	Completely anonymised/ delinked <input type="checkbox"/>	
ii. Confidential handling of data by staff	Yes	No
<b>7. Use of biological/ hazardous materials</b>		
i. Use of fetal tissue or abortus	Yes	No
ii. Use of organs or body fluids	Yes	No
iii. Use of recombinant/gene therapy	Yes	No
<b>If yes, has Department of Biotechnology (DBT) approval for rDNA products been obtained?</b>	Yes	No
iv. Use of pre-existing/stored/left over samples	Yes	No
v. Collection for banking/future research	Yes	No



vi. Use of ionizing radiation/radioisotopes	Yes	No
<b>If yes, has Bhaba Atomic Research Centre (BARC) approval for Radioactive Isotopes been obtained?</b>	Yes	No
vii. Use of Infectious/bio hazardous specimens	Yes	No
viii. Proper disposal of material	Yes	No
ix. Will any sample collected from the patients be sent abroad?	Yes	No
<b>If Yes, justify with details of collaborators</b>		
a) Is the proposal being submitted for clearance from Health Ministry's Screening Committee (HMSC) for International collaboration?	Yes	No
b) Sample will be sent abroad because (Tick appropriate box):		
Facility not available in India <input type="checkbox"/> Facility in India inaccessible <input type="checkbox"/> Facility available but not being accessed. <input type="checkbox"/> If so, reasons...		
<b>8. Consent :</b> *Written <input type="checkbox"/> Oral <input type="checkbox"/> Audio-visual <input type="checkbox"/> i. Consent form : (tick the included elements)		
Understandable language <input type="checkbox"/>	Alternatives to participation <input type="checkbox"/>	
Statement that study involves research <input type="checkbox"/>	Confidentiality of records <input type="checkbox"/>	
Sponsor of study <input type="checkbox"/>	Contact information <input type="checkbox"/>	
Purpose and procedures <input type="checkbox"/>	Statement that consent is voluntary <input type="checkbox"/>	
Risks & Discomforts <input type="checkbox"/>	Right to withdraw <input type="checkbox"/>	
Benefits <input type="checkbox"/>	Consent for future use of biological material <input type="checkbox"/>	
Compensation for participation <input type="checkbox"/>	Benefits if any on future commercialization <input type="checkbox"/>	
Compensation for study related injury <input type="checkbox"/>	eg. genetic basis for drug development <input type="checkbox"/>	
*If written consent is not obtained, give reasons:		
ii. Who will obtain consent ?	PI/Co-PI <input type="checkbox"/> Research staff <input type="checkbox"/>	Nurse/Counsellor <input type="checkbox"/> Any other <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>9. Will any advertising be done for recruitment of Subjects?</b> (posters, flyers, brochure, websites – if so kindly attach a copy)	Yes	No
<b>10. Risks &amp; Benefits:</b>		
i. Is the risk reasonable compared to the anticipated benefits to subjects / community / country?	Yes	No
ii. Is there physical / social / psychological risk / discomfort?	Yes	No
<b>If Yes, Minimal or no risk</b> <input type="checkbox"/>		
More than minimum risk <input type="checkbox"/>		
High risk <input type="checkbox"/>		



**Checklist for attached documents:**

Covering letter, through proper channel.	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Project proposal – 02 Copies	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Curriculum Vitae of Investigators	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Brief description of proposal	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Patient information sheet	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Informed Consent form	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Investigator's brochure for recruiting subjects	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Copy of advertisements/Information brochures	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Copy of clinical trial protocol and/or questionnaire	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Institutional Ethics Committee clearance	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Institutional Animal Ethics Committee clearance	<input type="checkbox"/>	
CPCSEA clearance, if any	<input type="checkbox"/>	
HMSC/DCGI/DBT/BARC clearance if obtained	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Undertaking that the study shall be done in accordance with ICMR and GCP guidelines		<input type="checkbox"/>
In case of multi-centric study, IEC clearance of other centres must be provided		<input type="checkbox"/>
Definite undertaking as to who will bear the expenditure of injury related to the project		<input type="checkbox"/>
In case an insurance cover is intended, Insurance certificate must be provided (as per ICMR guidelines)		<input type="checkbox"/>
Permission to use copyrighted Questionnaire/proforma		<input type="checkbox"/>
Investigator should provide undertaking what they will do with the leftover sample tissue		<input type="checkbox"/>
Certificate/undertaking as mentioned in column 17		<input type="checkbox"/>
Others		<input type="checkbox"/>

## **Institute Ethics Committee, Sambalpur University, Jyoti Vihar**

Format for submission of revised/additional documents, protocols and information regarding already approved projects to be submitted by the Principal Investigator (PI)(Two copies of this form along with the revised documents to be submitted)

**1. IEC Reference No:**

**2. Approval Date and Number:**

**3. Title:**

**4. Principal Investigator:**

**5. Purpose of this submission:**

**6. New documents being submitted:** Please list the documents being submitted along with the differences from the previously approved documents in a tabular form as below:

S . N o .	List of Documents being submitted	List the modifications/revisions made from previously approved proposal, wherever applicable

Place:

Date:

Signature PI/Collaborator \_\_\_\_\_

Name:

**Six monthly progress of Project**

**Institute Ethics Committee Reference No.** \_\_\_\_\_

**Study title:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of the Principal Investigator** \_\_\_\_\_

**Designation / Department** \_\_\_\_\_

**Duration of Study** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date of Starting of the Study** \_\_\_\_\_

Period of Six monthly progress report: from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

<p>Progress:</p>  <p>Side Effect if any:</p>  <p>Amendments if any:</p>  <p>Discontinuation reasons:</p>  <p>Progress:</p>
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Signature of Principal Investigator \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Data Elements for reporting serious adverse events occurring in a clinical trial**

*1. Patient Details*

Initials & other relevant identifier (hospital/OPD record number etc.)\*Gender  
Age and/or date of birthWeight  
Height

*2. Suspected Drug(s)*

Generic name of the drug\*  
Indication(s) for which suspect drug was prescribed or testedDosage form and strength  
Daily dose and regimen (specify units - e.g., mg, ml, mg/kg)Route of administration  
Starting date and time of day  
Stopping date and time, or duration of treatment

*3. Other Treatment(s)*

Provide the same information for concomitant drugs (including nonprescription/OTCdrugs) and non-drug therapies, as for the suspected drug(s).

*4. Details of Suspected Adverse Drug Reaction(s)*

Full description of reaction(s) including body site and severity, as well as the criterion (or criteria) for regarding the report as serious. In addition to a description of the reported signs and symptoms, whenever possible, describe a specific diagnosis for the reaction.\*

Start date (and time) of onset of reaction Stop date (and time) or duration of reactionDe  
challenge and re challenge information  
Setting (e.g., hospital, out-patient clinic, home, nursing home)

*5. Outcome*

Information on recovery and any sequelae; results of specific tests and/or treatment that may have been conducted

For a fatal outcome, cause of death and a comment on its possible relationship to the suspected reaction; Any post-mortem findings.

Other information: anything relevant to facilitate assessment of the case, such as medical history including allergy, drug or alcohol abuse; family history; findings fromspecial investigations etc.

*6. Details about the Investigator\**

Name Address  
Telephone number Profession (specialty)

Date of reporting the event to Licensing Authority:

Date of reporting the event to Ethics Committee overseeing the site:

*Signature of the Investigator*

*Note: Information marked \* must be provided.*”