So you want to do research with human subjects...

Is it human subjects research?
- If no
  - Not regulated by the Office of Human Research Protections (OHRP). No IRB Review.
- If yes
  - Is your project for a classroom assignment?
    - If no
      - Does it involve: sensitive topics or vulnerable populations?
        - If no
          - Instructor follows IRB recommendations. No IRB Review.
        - If yes
          - Retrieve appropriate form from IRB website. Prepare submission.

Exempt
- Submit completed forms to IRB in hard copy and electronic copy.
- IRB chair reviews
  - Possible review outcomes:
    - Approved
    - Re-submit with modifications or under different review category
    - Not Approved

Expedited
- 2 IRB members review

Full Board Review
- Majority of IRB reviews
  - if not approved

Upon final IRB Approval, IRB chair sends investigators official approval letter + stamped consent (when appropriate) via email.