



# Resources

**The *Office for the Protection of Research Subjects (OPRS)* is committed to helping make your transition to eIRB as smooth as possible. *OPRS* and their technology partners, *Research Information Systems* and *NUIT*, are here to support you and your research at *Northwestern University*.**

eIRB Production Web Site: [www.eirb.northwestern.edu](http://www.eirb.northwestern.edu)

<b>eIRB System Help</b> Use these resources if you need assistance learning eIRB or if you have specific questions regarding how to use the eIRB computer system.	
eIRB Test Version - Play Around with eIRB in a Test Environment: <a href="http://www.eirb-test.northwestern.edu">www.eirb-test.northwestern.edu</a>	
Training Materials and eIRB Helpful Hints: <i>Coming Soon</i>	
E-Mail Questions about eIRB: <a href="mailto:eirbsystem@northwestern.edu">eirbsystem@northwestern.edu</a>	
Call the eIRB Hotline on Campus: 7-eIRB	
Call the eIRB Hotline off Campus: (847) 467-eIRB	
Log an eIRB Support Call at the NUIT Support Center: (847) 491-HELP	
<b>Other Technical Resources</b> Use these resources if you need assistance with your Northwestern NetID, with using the Virtual Private Network (VPN), or if you have browser or other computer questions unrelated to eIRB.	
Northwestern NetID Support: <a href="http://www.it.northwestern.edu/accounts/netid">www.it.northwestern.edu/accounts/netid</a>	
Northwestern VPN Support: <a href="http://www.it.northwestern.edu/oncampus/vpn">www.it.northwestern.edu/oncampus/vpn</a>	
Browser or other computer questions: <a href="http://www.it.northwestern.edu/dss/supportcenter">www.it.northwestern.edu/dss/supportcenter</a>	
<b>Institutional Review Board Help</b> Use these resources for questions regarding the review of research involving human subjects or materials obtained from human subjects. All questions not involving eIRB or a computer should be directed here.	
IRB Web Site: <a href="http://www.northwestern.edu/research/OPRS/IRB">www.northwestern.edu/research/OPRS/IRB</a>	
E-Mail Questions to the IRB: <a href="mailto:irb@northwestern.edu">irb@northwestern.edu</a>	
IRB Offices in Evanston: (847) 467-1723	
IRB Offices in Chicago: (312) 503-9338	
<b>eIRB Requirements</b> eIRB is designed to work within an internet browser. It is important to remember that every browser behaves slightly differently. There will be occasions when information appears differently than expected.	
NetID	A Northwestern University NetID is required for login and eIRB authentication. Additional information on obtaining a NetID can be found at: <a href="http://www.it.northwestern.edu/accounts/netid">www.it.northwestern.edu/accounts/netid</a>
VPN	In order to access eIRB off campus, you must connect to Northwestern University via VPN. Software and additional help can be found at: <a href="http://www.it.northwestern.edu/oncampus/vpn">www.it.northwestern.edu/oncampus/vpn</a>
Windows (all Versions)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Microsoft Internet Explorer, version 5.5 or later</li> <li>▪ Netscape Navigator, version 7.1x or later</li> <li>▪ Mozilla, version 1.5x or later</li> <li>▪ Firefox 1.0x or later</li> <li>▪ Opera version 7.10 or later</li> </ul>
Macintosh (OS X or later)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Netscape Navigator, version 7.1x or later</li> <li>▪ Safari 1.1 or later</li> <li>▪ Mozilla, version 1.5x or later</li> </ul>