# IRB Category I Research Form

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Please complete this form and submit it (and any additional materials that cannot be included within) to IRB@DEPAUW.EDU. One or more members of the IRB will review the proposal and respond, generally within 10 working days.

***Project title:***  *[Click to enter text.]*

***Department:***  *[Click to enter text.]*

***Investigator name(s), phone number(s) and email address(es):****[Click to enter text.]*

***What is your role at DePauw? (e.g., faculty, student, staff, administrator):****[Click to enter text.]*

***For students, please provide faculty sponsor name, phone and email (or N/A):****[Click to enter text.]*

***For course-affiliated projects, please provide course name and number (or N/A):****[Click to enter text.]*

***Will you be using monetary incentives (e.g., cash, gift cards and gift certificates)?****[Click to enter text.]*

***Estimated dates for data collection:****[Click to enter date range.]*

***Proposed number of participants:***Female: *[Click to enter number.]*  
Male: *[Click to enter number.]*

***Age range of participants:****[Click to enter age range.]*

***Please explain how you will recruit your participants:****[Click to enter text.]*

***Verify that the following statements are accurate about your project:***

* *All data collected will remain anonymous and/or confidential*
* *No private records (e.g., medical or educational) will be used*
* *No invasion of privacy of subject(s) or their family*
* *No manipulation or measurement of variables that may cause physical or psychological stress (e.g., sensory deprivation, social isolation)*
* *No probing for personal or sensitive information*
* *No presentation of materials that subjects might find offensive, threatening or degrading*
* *No use of deception as part of experimental protocol*

By typing your name and date in the space below, you verify that **a)** the above items are true, and your project fits classification as Category I research using human subjects, **b)** your project meets all the requirements of the IRB and DePauw University, and **c)** the information provided in this application is correct.

*[Click to enter name and date.]*

## Study Description

*Please provide a detailed description of your study below, including specific responses to issues raised in the Questions section above. Include the topic and purpose of your research, and your procedures and measures in lay terms. Be as brief as possible, but include enough information to allow a non-specialist to understand and interpret your research. Click below to enter text.*

## Informed Consent

*Please copy your final informed consent form below. Visit the Topics section of the IRB website for more information on informed consent, including a sample form. This sample form must be edited to fit your study. Click below to enter text.*

## Debriefing

*Please copy your final debriefing form below. Visit the Topics section of the IRB website for more information. Click below to enter text.*

## Additional Materials

*Please copy any additional materials below (e.g., questionnaires, appendices) here. Materials that cannot be cut and pasted into Word may be attached to your application email instead. Click below to enter text.*