Implementation of Kuali IRB - March 21 2022 update

The Office of Research and Sponsored Programs is excited to announce the continued implementation of the Kuali Research suite with the rollout of the Institutional Review Board (IRB) module. Kuali IRB is the new online system for researchers to submit their IRB requests and applications, and ORSP and the IRB to use to manage protocol reviews and compliance monitoring. IRB is the 5th Kuali module implemented, following successful rollouts of Institutional Proposals, Awards, IACUC, and COI/Disclosures.

All requests for approval of human research (e.g., new submissions, amendments, reportable events, and continuing reviews) must be submitted through the UMass Boston Kuali IRB system. Kuali IRB is user-friendly and will make the process of submitting protocols easier, paving the way for a more efficient review process, allowing:

- ability to search and create protocols with easy-to-use templates
- management of the IRB review and approval process through an SSO portal
- streamlined reviewer comment management
- improved communication between reviewers and researchers

Additionally, please know that CITI trainings taken through a UMass Boston affiliation will automatically load into Kuali after the following steps are completed:

1. Ensure your CITI account lists your UMass Boston email as your primary email. Kuali uses your UMass Boston email as your ID.
2. Connect your CITI account to the UMB Single Sign On. This is a one time process allowing for all future trainings to be automatic. Detailed instructions are available at:
   https://www.umb.edu/orsp/research_committees/irb/required_training

How to Access Kuali Protocols? The link to all Kuali Research modules can be found here: https://www.umb.edu/orsp/kuali_research

Need help?
- View the IRB website or the Kuali IRB training materials
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