Does your project require IRB review and approval?

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1. Are you a Bloomsburg University faculty, staff member or BU student?
   - No
   - Yes

2. Is the activity a systematic investigation designed to develop or contribute to generalizable knowledge?
   - Yes
   - No

3. Activity is research. Does the research involve obtaining information about living individuals?
   - Yes
   - No

4. Does the research involve intervention or interaction with the individuals? This includes online and mail surveys.
   - Yes
   - No

5. You need Bloomsburg University IRB approval before conducting any research activities involving human subjects, including recruitment.

   Go to the following link to apply: https://bloomsburg.my.irbmanager.com

   IRB Contact Information
   Phone 570-389-4322
   Email bu-irb@bloomu.edu

6. Is a Bloomsburg University faculty or staff member, or BU student considered a collaborating investigator?

7. Will Bloomsburg University be engaged in the activities?
   - Examples of engagement include:
     1. BU receives direct HHS award to conduct human subjects research
     2. BU employees or agents intervene or interact with living individuals for research purposes
     3. BU employees or agents obtain, release, or permit investigators to obtain individually identifiable private information for research purposes.
   - Learn more about what constitutes engagement in research by visiting the following link: http://www.hhs.gov/ohrp/policy/engage08.html

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