

## **IRB Guidance and Assistance Workshop for Graduate Students How to Ensure a Rapid Assessment of Your Project/Thesis (RAPT)**

Institutional Review Board (**IRB**) at the American University of Beirut in coordination with the Graduate Council (**GC**) is announcing its first guidance and assistance workshop for graduate students who are working on Project/Thesis

**Overview:** This workshop will introduce students to the IRB, cover Belmont Report principles and requirements to secure ethical approval. It includes tips and interactive group work to facilitate preparation of approvable informed consent and recruitment strategies. Furthermore, students will be guided on IRB submission preparation.

### **Objectives:**

- Understand how the IRB applies the three ethical principles in the Belmont Report
- Distinguish between types of review (exempt, expedited, full-board)
- Prepare an approvable consent document and recruitment strategy for research that involves human subjects

**Targeted Audience:** Graduate students from any discipline who are working on a thesis/project that involves collecting information about **human subjects** from records or by interaction (survey, interview, electronic media, focus group discussion, experimentation etc...). Students are eligible to attend the workshop if the Graduate Studies Committee in their faculty/school has approved the title of the project/thesis and a synopsis. In addition, CITI certification is a requirement.

### **Facilitators**

- Dr. Michael Clinton, Vice-Chair SBS IRB
- Ms. Lina El Onsi Daouk, Senior Regulatory Analyst/Co-administrator SBS IRB

**Time:** 9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. (2 Hours)

**Place:** Auditorium B1, College Hall

**Date:** Monday October 8, 2018

Please fill-in the registration form no later than the deadline Thursday September 20, 2018.

For more information, please contact the Graduate Council Office at ext. 4194 or [kamalam@aub.edu.lb](mailto:kamalam@aub.edu.lb)

Kind note, places are limited!

