



## Office of Sponsored Programs and Research

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To: ULM Faculty/Staff and Students  
From: Office of Sponsored Programs and Research  
RE: IRB Deadlines for Spring 2026

Spring 2026 IRB deadlines for submission of complete proposals seeking approval for studies using human subjects are outlined in the table below.

Proposals must be submitted by:	To be considered for the meeting on:
Wednesday, January 21, 2026	Wednesday, January 28, 2026
Wednesday, February 18, 2026	Wednesday, February 25, 2026
Wednesday, March 18, 2026	Wednesday, March 25, 2026
Wednesday, April 22, 2026	Wednesday, April 29, 2026

### Important Notes:

\*Submission of a proposal to the Office of Sponsored Programs and Research does not ensure or guarantee review by the board. The board will review only those proposals that have met necessary prerequisites. These prerequisites include but are not limited to:

- All necessary and original signatures of all involved on the project; and,
- Inclusion of all forms and documents required by the University.
- **Completion of approved training of all involved on the project must be completed PRIOR to submission and only training completed in affiliation with ULM will be acceptable; otherwise, the proposal will be returned to the Principle Investigator without a review and no decision rendered from the IRB Committee.**

\*\*The meeting scheduled on April 30, 2026 is to avoid having a meeting during spring break and to avoid a meeting during the week of final exams in May 2026.

\*\*\*Because university offices are closed April 3, 2026 through April 10, 2026, proposal submissions will be accepted April 13, 2026 through April 21, 2026.

All meetings will be held at 3:00 p.m., CST.

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