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To: ULM Faculty/Staff and Students

From: Office of Sponsored Programs and Research

RE: IRB Deadlines for Fall 2026

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Fall 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, September 16, 2026	Wednesday, September 23, 2026
Wednesday, October 21, 2026	Wednesday, October 28, 2026
Wednesday, November 11, 2026	Wednesday, November 18, 2026
Proposals must be submitted by:	To be considered for the meeting on:

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 November 18, 2026 is to avoid having a meeting during the week of the university closure on the Wednesday prior to Thanksgiving break on November 25-27, 2026.

***No meeting will be scheduled during the month of December due to the semester ending on December 9, 2026.

****During the months of December and January, prior to the start of the spring semester, proposals will be received and reviewed as they were during summer sessions, with email votes being tallied in cases where full review is required.

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

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