Getting Started
Submitting Research Protocols for HRPP/IRB Review

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1. To access IDEATE, go to https://ideate.cuny.edu/home/ using the Mozilla Firefox browser.


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4. To create a new application:
   a. On the menu bar, choose Create New.
   b. Click on IRB Application.
   c. Enter the research project title in the field provided.
   d. Click on Lookup to select the name of the Principal Investigator.
   e. The Find PI popup screen will be displayed. Enter the last name of the PI.
      Note: This field is case sensitive. Begin typing the name with an initial cap.
      Note: The last name of the logged-in user will be the default value. Contact the HRPP Office if the name is not listed.
   f. Click Go and select the name.
   g. Select the Department name from the drop-down menu.
   h. Click on Begin Application when all information has been entered.
   i. Click on Cancel at any time to abandon the process.

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