

Office of Research News & Notes

Office of Research Update

Process Changes for Requests from Certain Reagent Repositories

As continuation of efforts to streamline research operations, changes are being made to the processes to request materials from some commonly used reagent repositories:

- [NIH Reagent Program Requests](#)
- [Addgene Requests](#)

Please email clincorp@pitt.edu with any questions you may have regarding these process changes.

Acceptance of External IRB

In some cases, the Pitt IRB will accept the review and approval of an external IRB for a study being conducted here at the University of Pittsburgh. When this occurs, a letter is issued from the Pitt IRB, and it is this Pitt letter that serves as appropriate file documentation for the Office of Research that Pitt has agreed to accept the external IRB.

Proposal Submission Notices

As of April 2, 2015, automated notices are being distributed to the Principal Investigator when the Office of Research has submitted a grant proposal to a sponsor or when the Office of Research has signed and returned a grant proposal to a department for submission. The notices are emailed only to the Principal Investigator now, but we are currently investigating modifications that will allow for the inclusion of administrative staff in the distribution.