

What is a Bio-Sketch?

A bio-sketch is a brief summary of your professional / educational accomplishments. The IRB is requesting a bio-sketch from all investigators to determine whether investigators are qualified to conduct research involving human subjects. Determining the appropriateness of the qualifications and experience of study personnel is a requirement of federal laws and guidelines. The IRB will also review the bio-sketch to determine if investigators are qualified to conduct study procedures specific to the research. For example, the bio-sketch will help the IRB determine if investigators are qualified to work with children for studies involving procedures with children.