

Information for Researchers

Letters for support:

Researchers must contact the
OST Health Administrator

Approval: Upon receiving
funds to implement a study, the
researcher must apply for initial
review during a regular session
meeting

Fees: Fees will be assessed
according to the fee scale.

Reports: Researchers must
submit Annual/Continuation,
Final and Data Return Forms
when necessary

Publications: All publications,
such as but not limited to
manuscripts, power point
presentations, abstracts, and
posters will receive prior
acknowledgement from the
OSTRRB

WE strongly encourage
Researchers to hire and train
our Tribal members

Mission Statement

.... To negotiate by approving,
facilitating, and monitoring all
research projects, studies,
analyses, statistics, surveys and
assessments, and copy right
contracts within the exterior
boundaries of the Pine Ridge
Indian Reservation. Any action
taken will be for the benefit of
and to prevent potential harm
to the sovereignty of the Oglala
Sioux Tribe, the people, land
and resources, including but
not limited language and
culture. We operate under the
Oglala Sioux Tribe, which is a
sovereign nation, granted by
the treaties enacted between the
Oglala Sioux Tribe and the
United States of America.



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Research Review Board
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And is Federally

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To maximize benefits
and protect our people



Q&A

When does the OSTRRB meet?

The OSTRRB meets in regular session the 3rd Saturday of every month, except July.

Where does the OSTRRB meet?

The OSTRRB usually meets in Pine Ridge at the OST Health Administration Building conference room. Meeting locations can change. Contact the OSTRRB Coordinator for meeting arrangements

Are the meetings open to the public?

Yes, the meetings are open to the public. However the OSTRRB has the right to go into executive session at will.

How do I submit to OSTRRB?

Contact the OSTRRB Coordinator for login credentials for OSTRRB Submissions website.

When are submissions due?

Submissions are due 3 weeks before the next regular schedule meeting. Schedules are available upon request.

Who is the OSTRRB?

A diverse group of tribal members who represent a wide array of interests, including but not limited to health, education culture, environment, land, legal, etc

The OSTRRB consist of 5-13 members who review research protocols to be conducted on the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation.

Membership lists are available per request from the OSTRRB Coordinator.

Members do complete training on ethical research procedures through the NIH IRB training and adhere to HIPPA policies as well as OSTRRB policy and procedure

Why do we have an OSTRRB?

The Health and Human Services committee of the Oglala Sioux Tribe recognized the great need to establish the Oglala Sioux Tribe Research Review Board for the following reasons:

- ❖ To be accountable for all research projects conducted on our tribal members, land, resources, etc
- ❖ To enforce our policy and procedure
- ❖ Ensure that data collected can be useful to our tribe
- ❖ To become the researcher not the researched

For Further Information regarding the OSTRRB, please contact the OSTRRB Coordinator, contact information on the back page.