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

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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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Oglala Sioux Tribe Ordinance # 07-53
Establishes the OSTRRB
And is Federally Recognized by FWA00012872

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To maximize benefits and protect our people
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.

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.