**UCSF Research at Zuckerberg San Francisco General**

**Research Protocol Application**

**FAQ**

* **What is this form?**

The UCSF Research at ZSFG Research Protocol Application makes it possible for research studies to comply with terms under the UCSF and CCSF Affiliation Agreement and receive approval to conduct research at ZSFG.

* **Who should submit this form?**

Any UCSF employee or trainee who conducts research

* With ZSFG patients
* By reviewing medical records for any reason including to identify patients or analyze data for prospective or retrospective studies
* Using ZSFG resources such as non-UCSF personnel, services, space, CTSI/CRS, clinical laboratory, radiology or pharmacy services
* **My study will require clinical labs, radiology or pharmacy services, how do I proceed?**

Please make sure to contact them in advance before you submit the research protocol form to us. Contact information for these services is in the form.

* **Do you need to have this form approved to receive IRB approval?**

No, quite the contrary. You will need to receive IRB approval first and submit the IRB approval letter with your Research Protocol Application.

* **How do I complete the Research Protocol Application?**

Please make sure to carefully follow the instructions in the Research Protocol Application. If you have additional questions, contact us at:

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