

Waiver for PI Status for Human Subject Research Request Form

Individuals who are not eligible for Principal Investigator (PI) status by virtue of their Harvard appointments must be approved for PI status when acting as a Faculty Sponsor on a student project that involves human subjects. A completed version of this form must be submitted with the student's application to the Harvard University Area IRB, the Committee for the Use of Human Subjects.

Approval of this waiver does not confer the right to submit sponsored research proposals.

Department/Program:

Name of Candidate for PI Status:

Title of Candidate for PI Status:

Degree:

Effective Date of Appointment:

Date Appointment Ends:

Provide a brief explanation in support of your request that this candidate be granted PI Status to serve as faculty sponsor (attach curriculum vitae)

Approvals:

Note: By signing below the Department Chair/ Director of Undergraduate Studies confirms that:

- a) The proposed candidate for PI status is qualified to oversee the proposed research.
- b) The candidate's term of appointment extends for long enough to allow the student to complete this project.
- c) The candidate either (i) has completed or (ii) will complete the requisite Human Subject Protection training *before the student begins his or her research involving human subjects*.
- d) The candidate is qualified to act as "faculty sponsor" and to provide mentorship to the student.

Signature of Chair/ Director of Undergraduate Studies

Date

Signature of the Divisional Dean:

Date