

# PNNL HUMAN SUBJECTS REVIEW PROCESS

*Note: Principal investigators are responsible for notifying the Institutional Review Board (IRB) whenever research involves human subjects. They are free to delay IRB review until funding is indicated but should be aware that some clients, such as NIH, require documentation of IRB approval and completion of human subjects education by primary staff to proceed with scientific peer review. Depending on the level of complexity, Full Board IRB review may require 3-4 weeks to complete.*

