Upcoming Workshop
A virtual GradSteps presentation will be held on March 14th from 1:30-3:00 PM.
Students who will submit a human ethics protocol are encouraged to attend this workshop.
For more information, visit our website.

What’s new?
• Check out the updated Human Ethics at Fort Garry website, for information on how to create a successful human research ethics protocol submission.
• Provide feedback or suggestion to our Office using our new anonymous form.

Reminders
• Virtual drop-in sessions are Wednesdays from 1:00 - 3:00PM. Advisors are strongly encouraged to attend with their students.
• Student must copy their Advisors on all communication to our Office.

Important Changes to Human Research Ethics Submissions in 2024
• Effective January 3rd, 2024, certification in the Course in Human Research Participant Protection (CHRPP) is no longer an accepted human ethics training course. Please complete the current TCPS 2 CORE 2022 course and update your User Profile in RAS with the new certificate.
• Have you submitted a protocol in RAS that has not been approved? Any submitted protocols that have not been approved within 1 year of submission must be withdrawn. If you wish to proceed, you must submit a new protocol.

Attention Instructors of Research Methods classes!
The Office of Human Research Ethics offers virtual and in-person presentations on submitting ethics to the Fort Garry REB. Please reach out to humanethics@umanitoba.ca to schedule your one hour presentation.

Tips for your Ethics Application
• Before filling in the application, read the Starter Guide and review all the questions to know what information is required in each tab.
• Ensure that all the attachments you provide are in the final format and free of track changes.
• Review the Guidelines and Templates available our website.
• When filling in the online protocol, ensure that you are only providing the information requested in the questions. Keep your answers concise.
• Use lay language and ask a colleague to read over your application and appendices before submitting.

Human Research Ethics Compliance
Reminder: Protocols are approved for one year only. Any protocols that will continue beyond one year must be renewed. It is the responsibility of the researcher to ensure that they do not continue the study without an active ethics protocol. Submitting a Renewal Request in RAS does not mean the study has been renewed. Your study is not renewed until you receive a Renewal Approval letter via email. If you are unsure about the status of your protocol, contact humanethics@umanitoba.ca.