

## REB Standard: Responsibilities of Faculty Supervisors and Student Researchers

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1. Each student researcher (undergraduate, master's, or doctoral) or post-doctoral fellow must have a faculty supervisor to oversee any research with human participants.
2. Faculty supervisors must agree to provide proper supervision of student research and student researchers to ensure the rights and welfare of all human participants are protected. These responsibilities extend to the supervision of students undertaking a thesis, exit project, or course-based research as part of their degree requirements as well as students working as research/laboratory staff, project managers, research assistants, or similar roles.
3. Senate regulations require graduate students completing a major research paper or thesis to submit and have approved by their supervisory committee a proposal of research. The supervisory committee must approve the research design prior to securing ethics clearance (see Faculty Handbook III:B9.2A-B).
4. Submission of an application for ethics review is an affirmation that a supervisory committee has approved the student research proposal in accordance with the relevant program's procedures.