**Do I need WSU IRB approval if I have approval from another IRB**

**and I am here for a limited amount of time?**

When there is an on-going international or out-of-state research study that has IRB approval from another IRB and then the PI or key personnel moves to the USA for a few months and becomes a WSU or affiliate employee and is handling data and/or overseeing the research activities from a far, does the study need WSU IRB approval?

If the WSU or affiliate employee is handling data that is identifiable then the WSU IRB must review the study. If the PI is overseeing research activities from a far, then it also requires WSU IRB approval. If the PI goes back to the country or state to collect data and do research interventions and they will be naming WSU in the credits of their publications, then it requires WSU IRB approval.

If it ‘engages’ WSU or one of its affiliate institutions, then the study needs to be reviewed by the WSU IRB.

**Do I need WSU IRB approval if I am wrapping-up a research study somewhere else, but I moved here and am now a WSU or affiliate employee?**

When a PI does research study with IRB approval at another institution and then moves here and becomes a WSU or affiliate employee, the study does not need WSU IRB review as long as the PI is analyzing de-identified data/specimens/documents or if analysis is complete and a publication is being written.