This Energizer covers how to register an account in IRBNet and manage your User Profile. It will illustrate how to:

- Create and activate your account in IRBNet
- Manage your affiliations from your User Profile
- Add and submit necessary Training & Credential records
- Maintain your T&C records on an on-going basis

IRBNet provides the research community with an unmatched set of secure, web-based collaboration tools to support the design, management, review and oversight of research involving human subjects, animal models, recombinant DNA, and more.
To begin the registration process, go to [www.irbnet.org](http://www.irbnet.org) and click the New User Registration link.

- Users that are not registered on IRBNet may click here to self-register.
- If you have forgotten your password, click here.
Always use your proper name, with standard capitalization as this information is used throughout the system.

Passwords must contain 8 (eight) characters.
All IRBNet users must agree to the Individual Terms of Use in order to register on the system.

To register on IRBNet, you must read and agree to these Terms of Use, including any future amendments (collectively, the "Agreement").

1. Acceptance of Terms.

This Agreement governs your participation as an individual user of IRBNet. IRBNet is a service provided by Research Dataware, LLC and both the company and service name are used interchangeably in this Agreement. In addition, when using particular IRBNet owned or operated services, you shall be subject to any posted guidelines or rules applicable to such services which may be posted from time to time. All such guidelines or rules are hereby incorporated by reference into this Agreement. IRBNet may also offer other services that are governed by different Terms of Use.

If this Agreement or any future changes are unacceptable to you, your sole remedy is to terminate your use of the Service. If you do not accept and abide by this Agreement, you may not use the services offered by IRBNet. By accessing or using the Service, you confirm your acceptance of, and agree to be bound by, this Agreement and any future changes to this Agreement. You agree to use the Service only in accordance with this Agreement. Nothing in this Agreement shall be deemed to confer any third party or benefits.

✓ Click “Accept” to accept the terms of use and continue.
Select Your Organization

Search to find your local institution. Contact your local coordinator if you are unclear where you should register.

- Search to find your local institution. You may search for your institution using any terms, such as “metro”.

- Highlight your institution, and click continue.
Fill in your contact information. Be sure to use a valid email address. You will need to be able to receive emails from IRBNet in order to activate your account.

✓ Use your institution-approved email to ensure that you receive your activation email and all automatic notifications from the system. Failure to use an appropriate email address may result in your account not being activated.
Finalize Registration

Verify that the information you have entered is correct. If any of the fields need to be edited, you may do so using the yellow “Edit” links.

- Click “Register” and continue. An automated activation email will be sent to your email address.

- Take a moment to confirm that the correct email is listed. It can be corrected by clicking “Edit” and re-entering the address.
Registration Complete

Once you finalize your registration, an activation email will be sent to your registered email address. You will need to click the link within that email to activate your account.

✓ Click “Continue” to finalize your registration and send the activation email.
Complete Activation

Visit the inbox of your registered email address and click the link within the “IRBNet Activation Required” email to activate your account.

- From your email inbox, open the “IRBNet Activation Required” message.
- Click the link to complete your activation.

Congratulations, you are now a member of the National Research Network!
From the User Profile page you can add additional affiliations and trigger additional activation emails, if needed.

- Use the Add an Additional Affiliation link to add research affiliations.
- This is helpful if you are affiliated with multiple institutions, or if you are both a researcher and a board member.

Click the “Send me an activation email” link to trigger an additional activation email to your registered email address.
Add Training & Credential Records

Upload appropriate Training & Credential (T&C) documents to your User Profile, as required by your local institution.

Welcome to IRBNet
John Researcher

My Projects
Create New Project
My Reminders

Other Tools
Forms and Templates

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Manage Your User Profile

You may access this page at any time to update your account information, change your password, manage your affiliations and manage your Training & Credentials records.

Note that if you add or update an affiliation you will be sent an activation email to your contact email address. You must click on the link in the activation email to confirm your changes.

User Account Information and Password (Edit)

User Name: jresearcher
First Name: John
Last Name: Researcher

Affiliations

• Add an Additional Affiliation

Researcher at Metropolitan University, Frederick, MD (Edit) (Deactivate)
Telephone Number: (123) 456-7890
Email: irbdefault@mailinator.com

Training & Credentials

IRBNet allows you to track and share your training records, certifications, resumes and other personal credentials. Once your training and credentials can be easily linked to your projects from the Designer, are accessible and can be quickly accessed and tracked by the boards that review your projects. Some boards also submit your training and credentials without requiring you to link these records to specific projects.

There are currently no documents in your profile.

Click here to upload T&C documents.
Enter Record Information

Enter the appropriate information and select the correct T&C document. Be sure to enter accurate Credit Hours and Expiration Date if applicable.

Attach a document to this Training & Credentials record by clicking the "Browse..." button to locate your document and then by clicking "Attach".

- Click Attach to upload the document.
- Click Browse to select the correct T&C document to upload.
Submit T&C Documents

Submit uploaded T&C documents to the correct committee, according to local committee SOPs.

Click to submit the document to your committee.

Note that if you add or update an affiliation you will be sent an activation email to your contact email address. You must click on the link in the activation email to confirm your changes.
Manage your User Profile

Upload additional T&C documents as needed and keep your existing documents up to date as credentials change.

Note that if you add or update an affiliation you will be sent an activation email to your contact email address. You must click on the link in the activation email to confirm your changes.

User Account Information and Password (Edit)
- User Name jresearcher
- First Name John
- Last Name Researcher

Affiliations
- Add an Additional Affiliation

Researcher at Metropolitan University, Frederick, MD (Edit) (Deactivate)
- Telephone Number (123) 456-7890
- Email irbdefault@mailinator.com

Training & Credentials

IRBNet allows you to view, add, edit, and delete your projects from the IRBNet system. You can also view and edit the projects added to you by your project award that review your project. Some institutions permit you to link these records to your project award.

- Highlighted Expiration Date indicates this document will expire within the next 60 days.

To update a document, use the Pencil icon.
- The bell icon shows Messages and Alerts.
- Message coordinators using the envelope icon.
Your Committee Office can offer you assistance and training on IRBNet as well as advice on how to comply with important policies and standards as you use IRBNet.