



How to Create and Submit a Close Request

QUICK STEPS



- Applications can be closed once recruitment, data collection or other interactions with participants have concluded. It is recommended to keep applications open for analysis and writing, in case an amendment or additional data collection is needed, particularly for graduate students.
- From the Manage Protocols window, select the application that needs to be closed.
- Click on the **Title** to open the application.



- Click the Request Close button on the upper right-hand corner of the screen and the Closure Coversheet will
 appear.
- The coversheet will ask for the type of application you are submitting a request for:
 Research Study or Course Ethics Application
- Choose the type and complete the Closure Coversheet.



- On completing the coversheet, click **Notify PI to Submit**. This action sends an email to the PI to review the close request and submit. If any errors occur on submitting due to in completed fields, navigate through the sections and complete. Press the **Notify PI to Submit** button again.
- Submitted close requests will trigger an email notification and the application will go into Read Only Mode.



- Scroll to the top and confirm status on the Status bar.
- The Status Bar will indicate:
 Submission Type= Close Request
 Status = Submitted for Review
- Your Close Request has been submitted Press the ← Back button within the application to return to the home page.
- Once the Close Request is reviewed and approved the application will be closed in the system. The study cannot be amended or reactivated at this point.

APPROVAL PROCESS

For a typical minimal risk study...

Application submitted by research team – Student Lead can prepare the application but the PI must submit it in the ethics application system











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Letter and
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Amendments

Change of PI

Annual Renewal