

# **NSU IRB 2023-24 ACTIVITY REPORT**

# TOTAL IRB APPLICATIONS

Submitted Applications, 2023-24:

143 [161 in 2022-23]

Approved Applications:

122\* [122]

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\*Includes IRB-approved Special Requests, such as Amendments to approved protocols.



# TOTAL APPLICATIONS BY RESEARCHER & OTHER

## Researcher:

Students = 132 (92%)

Faculty/Staff = 11 (8%)

## Other:

Withdrawn = 12 (8%)

Incomplete = 9 (6%)

Special Requests = 10 (7%)



# NEW STUDY APPROVALS BY REVIEW TYPE

NHSR = 62 (55%) [56% in 2022-23]

Exempt = 43 (38%) [30%]

Expedited = 7 (6%) [0%]

Full Board = 0 (0%) [0%]



## NSU IRB Activity Summary, 2023-24:

1. Total applications decreased 12% (compared to 2022-23), likely due to lower NSU enrollment.
2. Total approved applications remained the same, due to fewer incomplete applications.
3. NHR approvals were again very common--over half of all approved apps.
4. Incomplete applications decreased 75%, due to better communication and follow-up with researchers.

### Conclusions:

For 2024-25, we expect more use of the NHR and Quality Improvement review systems. In addition, we will continue to work to resolve all incomplete apps.

# SUMMARY & CONCLUSIONS