Human Research that includes Native Americans or an international Indigenous group as part of the study population must undergo expert review prior to IRB submission. This review is required for studies where:

- The research procedures take place in Indian Country or among international Indigenous populations; OR
- The research actively recruits Native Americans or international Indigenous populations for enrollment; OR
- The research requires stratification of Native Americans or international Indigenous populations as one of the statistical analyses or study aims.

The following two University of Arizona units provide expert review for projects meeting one or more of the above criterion. Route the project to the appropriate unit based on the type of research you are proposing. When the project has been reviewed and determined to be appropriate to conduct with the requested population, completion of review will be documented by a signature on the appropriate application. For more information regarding this review, reference the American Indian Studies website.

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