

Using the IRBManager Online System

Note for Cal Poly Faculty, Students, and Staff: We are working with campus IT to configure single sign-on (SSO) integration that, once it has been established, will allow you to access the IRBManager system via your Cal Poly portal credentials. Until that is complete, please be sure to follow the instructions below in regards to using **ONLY** your complete Cal Poly email address (e.g., jfaculty@calpoly.edu) as your username and email account.

CREATING AN ACCOUNT

Cal Poly users (pre-SSO integration with Cal Poly portal) and non-Cal Poly users, create an account using the registration option ("To register for an account click here") on the system login screen:

<https://calpoly.my.irbmanager.com>



Register

E-Mail	<input type="text"/>
Confirm E-Mail	<input type="text"/>
<input type="button" value="Next"/>	

E-Mail --

Cal Poly users: **ONLY** use your Cal Poly email address, such as "jfaculty@calpoly.edu".

Non-Cal Poly users: Enter your preferred email account for IRB matters.

Confirm Email by re-typing.

Click on **NEXT** to open the registration screen.



Register

E-Mail	jfaculty@calpoly.edu		
Organization	<input type="text"/>		
Prefix	<input type="text"/>	(e.g. Mr., Mrs., Dr., Prof.)	
First Name	<input type="text"/>		
Last Name	<input type="text"/>		
Degree(s)	<input type="text"/>		
Phone	<input type="text"/>		
<input type="button" value="Register"/>			

On the registration screen:

E-Mail --

Cal Poly users: Make sure you are using **ONLY** your Cal Poly email address.

Enter your Organization, Prefix, First Name, Last Name, Degree(s), and Phone number, as required.

Click on **REGISTER**.

If you would prefer, you can request an account to be set up for you by contacting Debbie Hart, dahart@calpoly.edu. To do so, please provide your email address, first and last name, organization (if not Cal Poly), and phone number.

1 LOGIN

Access the system login screen: <https://calpoly.my.irbmanager.com>

For Cal Poly faculty, staff, and students -- your User Name is your Cal Poly email address. Use the entire string including "@calpoly.edu", e.g., jfaculty@calpoly.edu

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For Cal Poly faculty, staff, and students -- your User Name must be your Cal Poly email address, in its entirety, e.g., "jfaculty@calpoly.edu". If you created an account that did not use your complete Cal Poly email address, please contact Debbie Hart, dahart@calpoly.edu, 805-756-1508, for assistance.

User Name

Password

Client

☐ Remember Client

[Forgot Password?](#)

To register for an account [click here](#)

User Name --

Cal Poly users: Use your *complete* Cal Poly email address.
Non-Cal Poly users: Use the email address you provided for your account request.

Password --

Enter your password or, if you don't already have a password, click on "Forgot Password?" and you will receive an email to create/reset your password.

Client --

Is *always* CalPoly (one word). Some internet browsers may use autofill to change this field; ensure that it says "CalPoly".

Click on **LOGIN**.

Pre-SSO integration and non-Cal Poly users: If you don't already have a password -- once you have received notice that your account is set up, and you are accessing the system for the first time -- click on "[Forgot Password?](#)" Complete the information on the Forgot Password screen. An email will be sent to you to reset your password, and you can use the link provided in the email to create your specific password.

To create/reset your password:

Email --

Use your complete Cal Poly email address or, for non-Cal Poly users, the email address provided to create the account.

Type the code to prove you're not a machine.

Click on **RETRIEVE**.

Forgot Password

Forgot your password? Please provide your email and client id below.

Email



Type the code from the image above:

2 DASHBOARD

After login, your individual (Home) dashboard will open. It shows information on your projects and submissions (xForms); words and numbers in **blue** are active links which you can use to access the forms and projects. The left navigation menu provides quick links to actions available to you and your documents and forms.

To request review for a new project,
click on "Start Protocol Approval Form"
under Actions.

3(A)
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Use "Take a tour..." for assistance.

Use the red links to access existing forms and projects. You can also access forms and projects by using the blue links.

3(B), (C), (D)
See pages 5-7

To request an extension (Continuing Review form), OR
To request review of modifications (Modification Request form), OR
To file a report for an adverse event, unanticipated problem, or complaint (Reportable Event form) ...

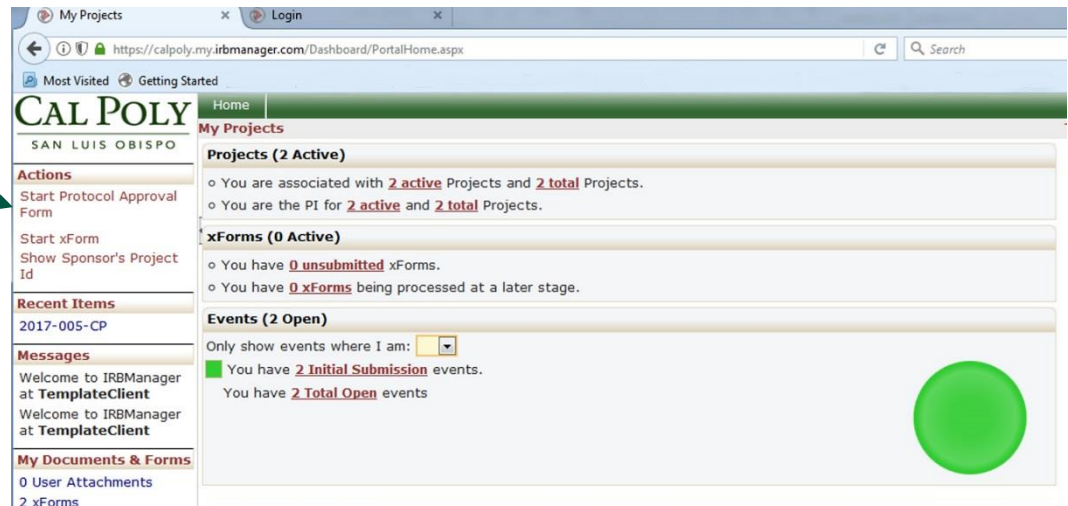
Click on the **blue** link related to the appropriate project in My Projects (Active). The system will open a project dashboard which will provide access to these forms.

The screenshot shows the CAL POLY IRBManager dashboard. The left navigation menu includes sections for Actions, Recent Items, Messages, and My Documents & Forms. The main content area displays 'My Projects (2 Active)' with summary statistics for Projects, xForms, and Events. A table at the bottom lists the active projects. A green circle highlights the '2 Initial Submission' link in the Events section. Annotations with arrows point to various elements: 'Start Protocol Approval Form' in the Actions menu, the '2 Initial Submission' link, the '2 xForms' link in the My Documents & Forms section, the 'Take a tour...' link in the top right, and the project table.

Project	Site	PI	Title	Expires	Status
2017-005-CP	Cal Poly State University, San Luis Obispo	Economic Development, Research	Reactions to Passages (Test 1)	09/26/2018	Active
2017-006-OL	Online Platform	Economic Development, Research	Test for Minimal (CO only)		Active

3(A) NEW PROJECT

To request review for a new project, click on “Start Protocol Approval Form” under Actions.



To submit a new project for review, click on “Start Protocol Approval Form” in the left menu under Actions. A Protocol Approval Form will open. There are 5 pages to the Protocol Approval Form which all must be completed. More detailed information on what to include on the form is on the form itself, but to summarize:

On the first page, the Submitter fields will be populated using account information, but submitters must respond to all required questions/fields. (Note: Projects do not have to be submitted by the PI). You will be asked to provide the title of the project; the type of research; and contact information for PIs, co-PIs, faculty advisors, and additional researchers (as applicable). After completing the first page, select NEXT to proceed (or SAVE, if desired).

On the second page, you will have to provide information on the funding source (if any), the start and completion dates, the methodology(ies), the location of the research, and the populations involved. This page will **require** you to upload your research protocol. As with the first page, once completed, select NEXT. Don't forget to SAVE if you choose.

On the third page, you will have to provide answers to the IRB's evaluation criteria (i.e, risks, subject selection, informed consent, deception, data monitoring and security, and subject debriefing. This page provides upload options for documents such as recruitment materials, informed consent forms, and related supporting documents. Select NEXT (or SAVE).

On the fourth page, there are a set of questions to assist you (and the IRB) in determining what level of review will be required. Once you have answered these questions, select NEXT (or SAVE).

The last page is where you will enter your password and select NEXT, and then on the next page select SUBMIT. This will submit the form and create an electronic signature.

Please note: If you receive an “Required” note for any fields on the form that appear to be completed, you can clear this condition by refreshing your browser.

3(B) MODIFICATIONS

NOTE: This is for projects that were initially submitted in IRBManager; if your project was approved using the previous paper-based system, please contact Debbie Hart, dahart@calpoly.edu, **before proceeding**, so that the project can be created in IRBManager (the existing paperwork will be loaded). Once that has been done, return to IRB Manager and follow the instructions below to create your modification request.

To request modifications, you must start on your Home dashboard (which opens when you first login or by clicking the Home tab). Once you are there, click on the Project number link (in blue). This will open the Project dashboard; on this dashboard, select “**Start xForm**” in the left menu under Actions. Click on the blue link for Modification Request. This will open a new xForm (for the modification request) within the project.

To request a review for proposed modifications, click on the Project number link to open the Project dashboard.

Project	Site	PI
2017-005-CP	Cal Poly State University, San Luis Obispo	Economic Development, Research
2017-006-OL	Online Platform	Economic Development, Research

After the Project dashboard opens, click on “Start xForm” under Actions.

Project 2017-005-CP (IRB)

Project

Project: 2017-005
Committee:
Category: Academic Affairs (not affiliated with a College)
Department: Not Listed
Agent Types: Behavioral Intervention • Survey/Questionnaire
Title: Reactions to Passages (Test 1)
Comments:

Project-Site

Site(s): CP - Cal Poly State University, San Luis Obispo
Status: Active
Approval: September 27, 2017 for 12 months
Initial Approval: September 27, 2017
Level of Review: Expedited
Comments:

Events (1)

To request a review for proposed modifications, click on **Modification Request** in the list of Forms

Action	Form (Click to start)	Description
	Continuing Review	Use this form to request a renewal of approval.
	Modification Request	Use this form to request changes to an approved study.
	Protocol Approval Form	Use this form to request review of a new study.
	Reportable Event Form	Use this form to report Adverse Events, Unanticipated Problems, and Complaints

The Modification Request Form will open. Some information in the project file will auto-populate, but you will have to respond to some questions and fields, such as: the type of modification; if the modification has already been implemented; and if the modification increases risk, alters confidentiality, or includes elements not included in the original approval. You also must provide a description of the proposed changes and upload any modified documents.

At the end of the form you will enter your password and select NEXT, and then on the next page select SUBMIT. This will submit the form and create an electronic signature.

3(C) EXTENSION/RENEWAL

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To request an extension/renewal, you must start on your Home dashboard (which opens when you first login or by clicking the Home tab). Once you are there, click on the Project number link (in blue). This will open the Project dashboard; on this dashboard, select “**Start xForm**” in the left menu under Actions. Click on the blue link for Continuing Review. This will open a new xForm (for the extension request) within the project.

To request an extension for an approved project, click on the Project number link to open the Project dashboard.

Project	Site	PI
2017-005-CP	Cal Poly State University, San Luis Obispo	Economic Development, Research
2017-006-OL	Online Platform	Economic Development, Research

After the Project dashboard opens, click on **Start xForm** under Actions.

Project 2017-005-CP (IRB)

Project

Project: 2017-005

Committee:

Category: Academic Affairs (not affiliated with a College)

Department: Not Listed

Agent Types: Behavioral Intervention • Survey/Questionnaire

Title: Reactions to Passages (Test 1)

Comments:

Project-Site

Site(s): CP - Cal Poly State University, San Luis Obispo

Status: Active

Approval: September 27, 2017 for 12 months

Initial Approval: September 27, 2017

Level of Review: Expedited

Comments:

Events (1)

To request an extension, click on **Continuing Review** in the list of Forms.

Action	Form (Click to start)	Description
	Continuing Review	Use this form to request a renewal of approval.
	Modification Request	Use this form to request changes to an approved study.
	Protocol Approval Form	Use this form to request review of a new study.
	Reportable Event Form	Use this form to report Adverse Events, Unanticipated Problems, and Complaints

The Continuing Review Form will open. Some information in the project file will auto-populate, but you will have to respond to some questions and fields, such as: if have any modifications that need to be approved (if so, you will be instructed to complete a Modification Request Form), or if you have any adverse events or unanticipated problems to report.

At the end of the form you will enter your password and select NEXT, and then on the next page select SUBMIT. This will submit the form and create an electronic signature.

3(D) REPORTABLE EVENT

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To submit a report on an adverse event, unanticipated problem, or subject complaint, you must start on your Home dashboard (which opens when you first login or by clicking the Home tab). Once you are there, click on the Project Number link (in blue). This will open the Project dashboard; on this dashboard, select “**Start xForm**” in the left menu under Actions. Click on the blue link for Reportable Event Form. This will open a new xForm (for the reportable event form) within the project.

To submit a report on a problem or complaint, click on the Project number link to open the Project dashboard.

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Home

My Projects

Projects (2 Active)

- You are associated with **2 active** Projects and **2 total** Projects.
- You are the PI for **2 active** and **2 total** Projects.

xForms (0 Active)

- You have **0 unsubmitted** xForms.
- You have **0 xForms** being processed at a later stage.

Events (2 Open)

Only show events where I am:

- You have **2 Initial Submission** events.
- You have **2 Total Open** events

My Projects (2 Active)

Project	Site	PI
2017-005-CP	Cal Poly State University, San Luis Obispo	Economic Development, Research
2017-006-OL	Online Platform	Economic Development, Research

After the Project dashboard opens, click on **Start xForm** under Actions.

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Home

Project 2017-005-CP (IRB)

Project

Project: 2017-005

Committee:

Category: Academic Affairs (not affiliated with a College)

Department: Not Listed

Agent Types: Behavioral Intervention • Survey/Questionnaire

Title: Reactions to Passages (Test 1)

Comments:

Project-Site

Site(s): CP - Cal Poly State University, San Luis Obispo

Status: Active

Approval: September 27, 2017 for 12 months

Initial Approval: September 27, 2017

Level of Review: Expedited

Comments:

Events (1)

To submit a report on a problem or complaint, click on **Reportable Event Form** in the list of forms.

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Select xForm to start

Action	Form (Click to start)	Description
	Continuing Review	Use this form to request a renewal of approval.
	Modification Request	Use this form to request changes to an approved study.
	Protocol Approval Form	Use this form to request review of a new study.
	Reportable Event Form	Use this form to report Adverse Events, Unanticipated Problems, and Complaints

The Reportable Event Form will open. Some information in the project file will auto-populate, but you will have to respond to some questions and fields, including providing information on the event and attaching any relevant documents. At the end of the form you will enter your password and select NEXT, and then on the next page select SUBMIT. This will submit the form and create an electronic signature.

4 REVIEW

IRB staff will be notified of your submission and as the project is being processed, you may receive emails with updates or instructions. If there are instructions regarding missing information or changes needed, please make sure to use the link provided in the email to access the appropriate form and revise the form as requested. Once the project is approved, you will receive an email notice of approval.

5 EXPIRATION

Project approvals are good for one year (or less) from date of approval. IRBManager will send email notifications of impending expiration dates. If you receive a notification, please use the link provided in the email to access the project and complete the Continuing Review Form.

Questions or Assistance?

Contact Debbie Hart, dahart@calpoly.edu or (805) 756-1508.