

✦ CASE STUDY

Top-Tier University Stays Compliant with Advarra's HRPP Assessment

Executive Summary

A university needed to assure compliance with federal regulations for research involving human subjects or risk the possibility of losing federal funding and impacting ongoing research. Looking for the right partner, this university sought out Advarra to provide research compliance expertise and guidance. Working with Advarra's Institutional Research Center of Excellence (CoE), the university identified and resolved programmatic gaps in compliance, thus mitigating risks and revitalizing their Human Research Protection Program (HRPP) in the process.

The Challenge

The university needed a comprehensive review of their HRPP to assess current compliance with federal regulations as well as a plan for maintaining ongoing compliance for research involving human subjects. To do so, they needed to conduct an evaluation of their HRPP's policies and procedures, including institutional review board (IRB) policies and operations, against federal regulations and industry best practices.



Research Compliance

Proactively align research practices with federal, state and local regulations



HRPP Program Assessment

Identify and resolve compliance gaps

The Ask

To continue to receive federally-funded research grants and successfully pursue their efforts to become a top-tier research intensive university, the university's research administration team needed guidance and tools to ensure their HRPP is compliant with all applicable federal regulations.

Specifically, the University needed assistance in identifying areas in which their IRB was not in compliance with federal regulations as well as recommendations for corrective action.

The Solution

Advarra's Institutional Research CoE team of experts, who have hands-on experience managing HRPPs and in-depth knowledge of applicable federal regulations. Advarra's experts collaborated with the university's research administration team and provided a comprehensive assessment report that detailed areas in which the university's IRB did not comply with federal regulations. Advarra's team of experts also provided recommendations for implementing corrective action plans to maintain compliance.

The Result

Through Advarra's assessment, the university gained a comprehensive view into compliance gaps in its HRPP's policies and operations. Without Advarra's assistance, this organization would have been at risk of losing federal funding, subsequently jeopardizing the continuation of all ongoing research activities. With the tools provided by Advarra, the university is now well-equipped to conduct ethical, compliant human subjects research and maintain its reputation as a research institution.

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