



What is it?

- Web-based system for submission, routing, approval and management of research information. Phase One, **Human Research**, covers research involving human volunteers. The system will help the University better ensure that it is meeting its obligation to conduct research in an ethical manner and in accord with regulations governing research conduct.

When will it be available?

- The eResearch/Human Research module is expected to be implemented in late 2004 for IRB-MED, and campus-wide in early 2005

Features

- A single combined application for new studies to be submitted to any University of Michigan Institutional Review Board, the General Clinical Research Center, and Cancer Center Protocol review as well as other committee reviews
- The application guides a research team step-by-step through the information required for approval
- “Smart” form presents only sections relevant to that study, based on the research team’s answers

Benefits

- faster approval cycles
- better information collection for protection of human subjects
- single application for multiple reviews

Who is developing this?

- The system is being developed by the Michigan Program for Research Information and Education (MPRIME), a cooperative effort of the Office of the Vice President for Research, the Medical School, and the Michigan Administrative Information Systems (MAIS). The University of Michigan is configuring software from Webridge, Inc. to meet the needs of the University.
- Content is being developed in consultation with faculty and staff across the University, including Flint and Dearborn campuses.

How can I get involved? Where can I learn more?

- To sign up to test the system, please e-mail: eresearch.testing@umich.edu.
- To learn more about MPRIME, go to <http://www.research.umich.edu/mprime/mprime.html>.