

AHRD Policy for Soliciting Participation in Research

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Although AHRD members have access to member emails as a part of their Membership benefits, AHRD does not endorse the use of member information to solicit participation in research studies.

AHRD, however, does permit members to solicit research participation its official communications (such as the monthly Digest and other approved methods overseen by the VP of Communications).

To solicit AHRD members to participate in a research study, researchers must be current members of AHRD and should send the following to the AHRD office (via email and with any relevant attachments):

- Summary of the study
- Evidence of IRB approval (if applicable as per University/organizational affiliation). If IRB is not required by researcher's organization, evidence of compliance with ethics related to research and informed consent (as per AHRD's Standard for Ethics & Integrity available via the AHRD website) should be submitted.

A delegate of the AHRD Board of Directors will review the request. If approved, the researcher will be invited to submit a brief summary and request to participate to the AHRD office for inclusion in official AHRD communications.