

Human Use Research involving the collection of blood or other biological materials must receive the approval of the Louisiana Tech University Biosafety and Radionuclide Institutional Review Committee (BRIRC), prior to submission to the Human Use Committee for consideration. A copy of the BRIRC approval letter must be attached to the HUC proposal.

Go to [http://research.latech.edu/resources/forms\\_downloads](http://research.latech.edu/resources/forms_downloads). Scroll down to Biosafety & Radionuclides Application Forms for the BRIRC Step-By-Step Process.

#### BRIRC GUIDELINES

1. Purchase, storage, use, and disposal of recombinant DNA, including transgenic animals or plants
2. Purchase, storage, use, and disposal of microorganisms (bacteria, viruses, parasites or fungi)
3. that are potentially infectious to humans, other animals, or plants
4. Purchase, storage, use, and disposal of biological toxins
5. Purchase, storage, use, and disposal of human and other mammalian tissue, including blood
6. and other body fluids
7. Purchase, use, storage, and disposal of radionuclides
8. Purchase, use, storage, and disposal of pesticides or herbicides
9. Purchase, storage, use and disposal of euthanizing agents
10. Purchase, storage, production and/or the use, and disposal of nanoparticles
11. Field release of plant pest or genetically modified organisms