SMART IRB

How may an institution/site that is affiliated with another institution join SMART IRB?

Does the affiliate hold an FWA in its own name?

YES → The affiliate must register with SMART IRB and execute its own Joinder Agreement. [Start the Joinder process.](#)

NO ↓

Is the affiliate listed as a "component" on the FWA held by the institution with which it is affiliated?

YES → **Is the affiliate a separate legal corporation from the institution with which it is affiliated?**

YES → The affiliate must register with SMART IRB and execute its own Joinder Agreement. [Contact us to get started.](#)

NO ↓ (under first component question)

The affiliate must obtain an FWA in order to join SMART IRB. [Learn more about obtaining an FWA.](#)

NO ↓ (under separate legal corporation question)

Is the institution with which the affiliate is affiliated already a [SMART IRB Participating Institution](#)?

YES → No additional action required. The affiliate is covered by the SMART IRB registration and Joinder Agreement of the institution with which it is affiliated.

NO ↓

The institution with which the affiliate is affiliated must register with SMART IRB and execute a Joinder Agreement. [Learn more about joining.](#)