Do I Need To Complete An Application?

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Is the activity a **systematic investigation** designed to develop or contribute to **generalizable knowledge**?

YES

ACTIVITY IS RESEARCH. Does the research involve obtaining information about living individuals?

YES

ACTIVITY IS RESEARCH INVOLVING HUMAN PARTICIPANTS. SUBMIT AN APPLICATION.

NO

ACTIVITY IS NOT RESEARCH, SO DO NOT NEED TO APPLY

RESEARCH IS NOT RESEARCH INVOLVING HUMAN PARTICIPANTS. DO NOT NEED TO APPLY.

Does the research involve intervention or interaction with the individuals?

YES

NO

Is the information individually identifiable?

YES

Is the information private (observed behavior or individual data)?

NO

BUT

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NO

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YES

Other federal, state, and institutional laws and/or regulations may apply to the activity.