Do I Need To Complete An Application?

Flowchart

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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**
        - Does the research involve intervention or interaction with the individuals?
          - **YES**
            - **ACTIVITY IS RESEARCH INVOLVING HUMAN PARTICIPANTS. SUBMIT AN APPLICATION.**
          - **NO**
        - **NO**
      - **NO**
  - **NO**
    - **ACTIVITY IS NOT RESEARCH, SO DO NOT NEED TO APPLY.**

- **NO**
  - **RESEARCH IS NOT RESEARCH INVOLVING HUMAN PARTICIPANTS. DO NOT NEED TO APPLY.**

  - **BUT**
    - Is the information individually identifiable?
      - **YES**
        - Is the information private (observed behavior or individual data)?
          - **YES**
            - Other federal, state, and institutional laws and/or regulations may apply to the activity.
          - **NO**
        - **NO**
      - **NO**
    - **BUT**
      - **NO**

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