Does your activity require review from the UTTC IRB?
This flowchart can help you decide:

**My project involves humans.**
Yes, the activity involves interaction with people or data than can identify living people.

**Is this activity conducted with UTTC STUDENTS or STAFF?**
Yes, the activity will specifically involve UTTC students or staff for participation.

**Does the activity collect and or analyze DATA?**
Yes, the activity involves qualitative or quantitative data collection and/or analysis using research methodology.

**Is the activity SYSTEMATIC?**
Yes, the activity involves a predetermined method for studying or answering specific questions(s) or developing a theory.

**Is the activity designed to develop or contribute to KNOWLEDGE?**
Yes, the activity seeks to answer specific questions(s) or develop a theory.

**Is the knowledge intended to be GENERALIZABLE?**
Yes, the intent is to have an impact on others within my discipline and/or draw conclusions related to other entities or larger populations.

This is human research. Apply to UTTC IRB for approval.

No IRB Needed

All surveys require approval by the UTTC Office of Institutional Research prior to dissemination even if they do not require UTTC IRB approval.

Adapted from Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia (https://irb.research.chop.edu/what-research)