

## **Experimentation and Innovation Policy**

Resident participation in educational projects that deviate from the Common Program or Institutional Requirements may be considered experimentation or innovation and require the DIO signature indicating review and approval of the sponsoring institution's Graduate Medical Education Committee or the GMEC Taskforce.

The program director should complete the Program Experimentation and Innovation Project Proposal Form from the ACGME website and supply all of the requested information. Following approval of the DIO and GMEC, approval of the ACGME and appropriate Residency Review Committee must be obtained.

In preparing requests, the program director must follow Procedures for Approving Proposals for Experimentation or Innovation Procedures located in the ACGME Policy Manual: II.D.

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Common Program Requirements: VII

Institutional Requirements: I.B.4; III.B.11

ACGME Policy Manual: II.D