

**Institutional Review Board**  
ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE

**Application for Continuation**

This application applies to research previously approved by the IRB through Expedited or Full Review which is intended to continue beyond the one year term limit for such approval and which involves no material changes in protocol. The principal investigator must submit this request to a department representative for expedited review. The representative may approve continuation for another one year term or forward the request to the Executive Committee for review if protocol changes seem material in nature.

If material changes in protocol are intended, the principal investigator should submit a new Application for IRB Review instead.

**Section 1: Identifying Information**

- a. Name of Principal Investigator: \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_
- c. E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_
- d. Title of Research: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- e. Date Application for IRB Review was approved (mm/dd/yyyy): \_\_\_\_\_

**Section 2: Basis for Continuation**

- a. Will there be any changes in the research protocol (check one response)?

No    Yes

If Yes, describe all changes below (attach additional pages if needed) –

b. Indicate below the rationale for needing to extend the research beyond its one year term of approval (attach additional pages if needed) –

**Section 3: Investigator's Declaration**

I declare that the information provided in this application and in any attached documents is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Investigator

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date Submitted

NOTE: Data collection may not proceed until the continuation is approved. Failure to secure IRB approval for continuation of or for modifications to the research protocol constitutes non-compliance with institutional policy regarding the protection of human research subjects.