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**NANOS Clinical Survey and Investigation Request Policy**

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In order to have an investigation posted, interested parties will need to comply with the following:

- 1) Draft a sample announcement letter that includes the rationale of the study and the specific question that will be addressed by the investigation.
- 2) The study must be IRB approved.
- 3) If the study involves a questionnaire, a pre-review of the questionnaire by the NANOS Research Committee will be required prior to approval of the posting.
- 4) If the study involves a clinical trial, then it must be registered at [clinicaltrials.gov](http://clinicaltrials.gov), and the announcement should contain or provide a web link to a site containing the following:
  - a) objectives of the study
  - b) details of subject participation
  - c) inclusion and exclusion criteria
  - d) potential risks or benefits

Submit details to [info@nanosweb.org](mailto:info@nanosweb.org). The Research Committee Chairs will review all submissions before posting to the general membership through NANOSLTR. Postings will be conducted in the following manner:

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