

MEMORANDUM

DATE: April 27, 2021

TO: Kurt Luther, Anirban Mukhopadhyay, Aaron F Brantly, David Hicks, Vikram Mohanty, Xavier Pleimling, Manisha Kusuma, Sukrit Venkatagiri, Liling Yuan, Yasmine Belghith, et. al.

FROM: Virginia Tech Institutional Review Board (FWA00000572)

PROTOCOL TITLE: Transforming Investigative Science and Practice with Expert-Led Crowdsourcing

IRB NUMBER: 15-726

Effective April 26, 2021, the Virginia Tech Institution Review Board (IRB) approved the Amendment request for the above-mentioned research protocol.

This approval provides permission to begin the human subject activities outlined in the IRB-approved protocol and supporting documents.

Plans to deviate from the approved protocol and/or supporting documents must be submitted to the IRB as an amendment request and approved by the IRB prior to the implementation of any changes, regardless of how minor, except where necessary to eliminate apparent immediate hazards to the subjects. Report within 5 business days to the IRB any injuries or other unanticipated or adverse events involving risks or harms to human research subjects or others.

All investigators (listed above) are required to comply with the researcher requirements outlined at:

<https://secure.research.vt.edu/external/irb/responsibilities.htm>

(Please review responsibilities before beginning your research.)

PROTOCOL INFORMATION:

Approved As: **Expedited, under 45 CFR 46.110 category(ies) 5,6,7**
Protocol Approval Date: **July 24, 2020**
Protocol Expiration Date: **July 23, 2021**
Continuing Review Due Date*: **July 2, 2021**

*Date a Continuing Review application is due to the IRB office if human subject activities covered under this protocol, including data analysis, are to continue beyond the Protocol Expiration Date.

ASSOCIATED FUNDING:

The table on the following page indicates whether grant proposals are related to this protocol, and which of the listed proposals, if any, have been compared to this protocol, if required.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:

This amendment, submitted April 8, 2021, updates research protocol and consent forms to updates compensation. Research personnel was updated to add Aaron Brantly.

Date*	OSP Number	Sponsor	Grant Comparison Conducted?
11/03/2016	P75AUD5B	National Science Foundation (Title: CAREER: Transforming Investigative Science and Practice with Expert-led Crowdsourcing)	Compared on 11/03/2016

* Date this proposal number was compared, assessed as not requiring comparison, or comparison information was revised.

If this protocol is to cover any other grant proposals, please contact the HRPP office (irb@vt.edu) immediately.