

MEMORANDUM

DATE: May 25, 2018
TO: Saul Halfon, Seungmi Chung
FROM: Virginia Tech Institutional Review Board (FWA00000572, expires January 29, 2021)
PROTOCOL TITLE: An Expert? Or One of Us?: The Positioning of the Korean Astronaut in the Transitional Period between Catch-up and Post Catch-up
IRB NUMBER: **16-524**

Effective May 21, 2018, the Virginia Tech Institutional Review Board (IRB) approved the Continuing Review 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: <http://www.irb.vt.edu/pages/responsibilities.htm>

(Please review responsibilities before the commencement of your research.)

PROTOCOL INFORMATION:

Approved As: **Expedited, under 45 CFR 46.110 category(ies) 5,6,7**
Protocol Approval Date: **June 6, 2018**
Protocol Expiration Date: **June 5, 2019**
Continuing Review Due Date*: **May 22, 2019**

*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.

FEDERALLY FUNDED RESEARCH REQUIREMENTS:

Per federal regulations, 45 CFR 46.103(f), the IRB is required to compare all federally funded grant proposals/work statements to the IRB protocol(s) which cover the human research activities included in the proposal / work statement before funds are released. Note that this requirement does not apply to Exempt and Interim IRB protocols, or grants for which VT is not the primary awardee.

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

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IRB SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:

****At your earliest convenience, please submit an amendment to update your research personnel. The co-investigator you have listed shows up as inactive in the VT system. And if there are other people working on the project, you must add them as co-investigators.**

****Please note that your Continuing Review approval does not include IRB approved, stamped consent forms.**

Due to a change in IRB department guidelines, we need to request that you submit an Amendment and change the IRB contact information in your research documents.

The required language is:

Should you have any questions or concerns about the study’s conduct or your rights as a research participant, or need to report a research-related injury or event, you may contact the Virginia Tech Institutional Review Board at irb@vt.edu or (540) 231-3732.

Please be sure to remove old versions of documents and upload new versions. Please do not make additional changes to the documents unless you include the revisions in your Amendment Application request.

Date*	OSP Number	Sponsor	Grant Comparison Conducted?

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

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