Due to the large number of research projects undertaken by SBL students across programs, students should not request Regent/CBN students, staff, or faculty to participate in surveys, questionnaires, or interviews.

Exceptions to this policy will only be considered for approval if the research project chair, program director, and dean deem the research of significant benefit and interest to Regent University. If such an exception is granted, Regent University’s guiding principles and approval process must be followed:

Guiding Principles
- Regent University strives to promote research that will benefit the university, schools, and community
- Student and faculty time is limited and shouldn’t be overtaxed with research requests
- Requests are prioritized as follows: university research, faculty research, student research, external research
- In general, new approvals will be limited to three large-scale requests per semester

Approval Process: School-Level
- Research requests that only affect students or faculty within a single school require approval by the dean of that school
- Research requests require approval from the university Director of Assessment who confirms that there’s room in the university survey calendar to support such a request
- Relevant research requests require Human Subjects Review approval

Approval Process: University-Level
- Research requests that affect students or faculty across multiple schools or the entire university requires approval from the supervisory dean (i.e., the dean overseeing the school from whom the faculty or student originates).
- Research requests require approval from the university Director of Assessment who confirms that there’s room in the university survey calendar to support such a request
- Research requests require approval from the Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs
- Relevant research requests require Human Subjects Review approval