**Colorado College IRB Projects Not Federally Defined as Research Information Form**

Save a copy of this form, fill it out, and email it to Amanda Udis-Kessler at [audiskessler@coloradocollege.edu](mailto:audiskessler@coloradocollege.edu) to determine whether your project requires IRB review.

Certain kinds of projects are no longer federally defined as research and are not subject to any form of IRB review. The government has defined the new “not research” as follows (45 CFR 46.102(l)(1)):

“scholarly and journalistic activities (e.g., oral history, journalism, biography, literary criticism, legal research, and historical scholarship) including the collection and use of information that focus directly on the specific individuals about whom the information is collected)”

Therefore, certain information collection no longer counts as research for IRB purposes if and only if:

* It focuses only on specific individuals and their experiences, activities, or values
* It does not draw broader conclusions about/generalize to other individuals, social groups, or society
* It does not contribute to understandings of larger historical or social patterns
* It does not contribute to generalizable academic or other knowledge

If you believe that your project meets the criteria listed and elaborated above, please initial each of the below statements that is true of your project:

I am carrying out an *oral history* project that focuses only on specific individuals and does not draw broader conclusions about or generalize to other individuals, social groups, historical society or current society or contribute to generalizable knowledge \_\_\_\_

I am carrying out a *journalism* project that focuses only on specific individuals and does not draw broader conclusions about or generalize to other individuals, social groups, historical society or current society or contribute to generalizable knowledge \_\_\_\_

I am carrying out a *biographical* project that focuses only on specific individuals and does not draw broader conclusions about or generalize to other individuals, social groups, historical society or current society or contribute to generalizable knowledge \_\_\_\_

I am carrying out a *historical scholarship* project that focuses only on specific individuals and does not draw broader conclusions about or generalize to other individuals, social groups, historical society or current society or contribute to generalizable knowledge \_\_\_\_

I am carrying out a *different kind of* project that focuses only on specific individuals and does not draw broader conclusions about or generalize to other individuals, social groups, historical society or current society or contribute to generalizable knowledge \_\_\_\_

Highlight all that apply: thesis research Venture Grant other grant study abroad course

Faculty research Staff research Other: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Type your name here, indicating if you are a student: