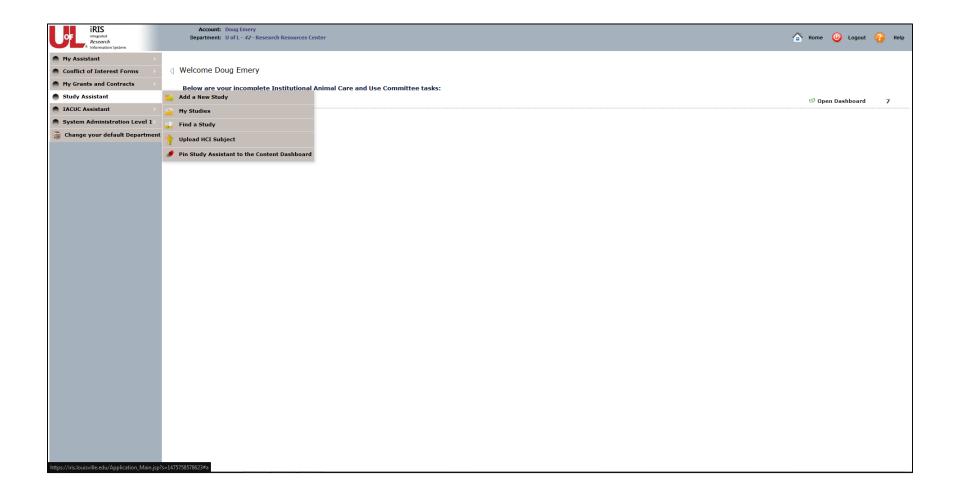
IACUC Proposal Entry Instructions

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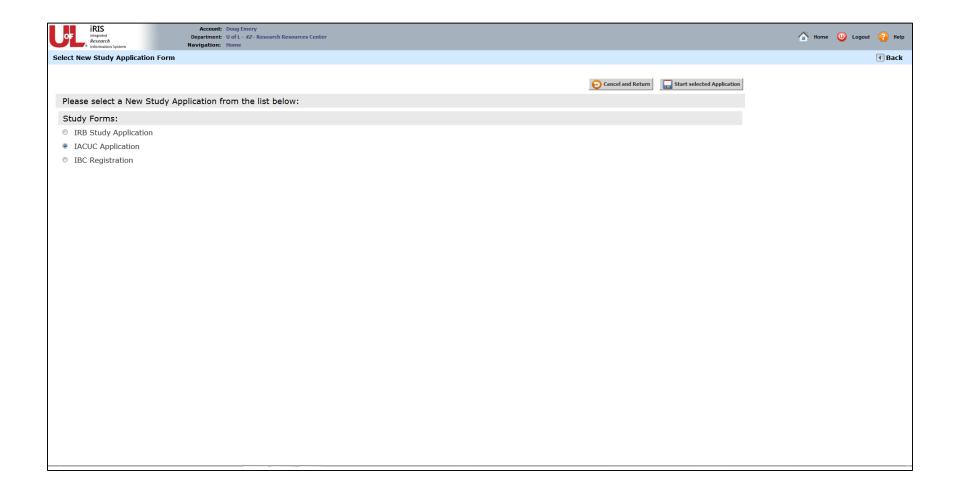
Notes to Primary Investigator

- The following instructions are based on the IACUC Proposal form as currently found in iRIS (iris.louisville.edu).
- This instruction sheet will be frequently updated to maintain current procedural information and to provide instructions and examples for individual sections found within the form.
- Sectional instructions and examples, when provided, will be based on using mice as the experimental animal as the Proposal form only allows one species to be selected. The examples used will be sufficient as templates for other species.
- If you find errors in this instruction sheet or you need additional assistance, please feel free to contact the IACUC Office at IACUC@louisville.edu or at 852-6899.

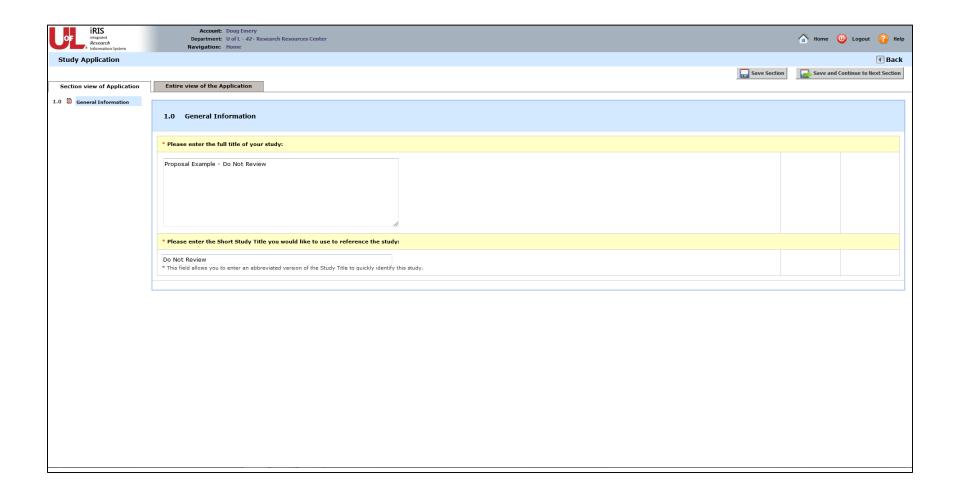
- 1. Log into iRIS at iris.louisville.edu.
- 2. Hover over "Study Assistant" and a new box of choices appear.
- 3. Click "Add a New Study".



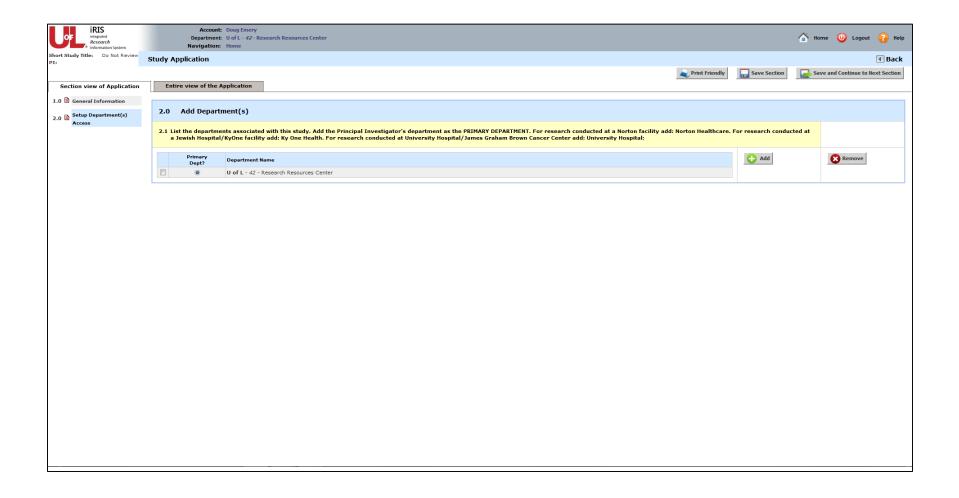
- 4. Select "IACUC Application".
- 5. Click "Start Selected Application".



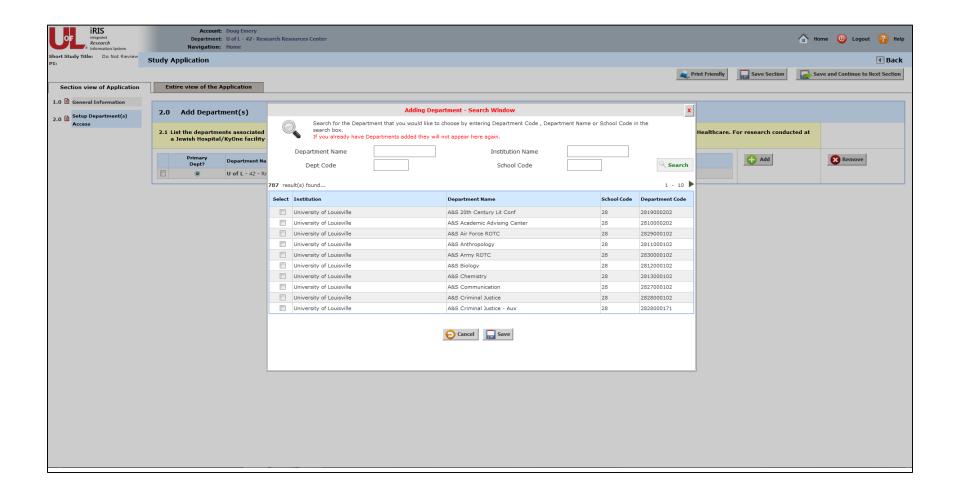
- 6. Make sure that "Section View of Application" is selected.
- 7. Enter a full title for this Proposal.
- 8. Enter a short title for this Proposal.
- 9. Click Save and Continue to Next Section



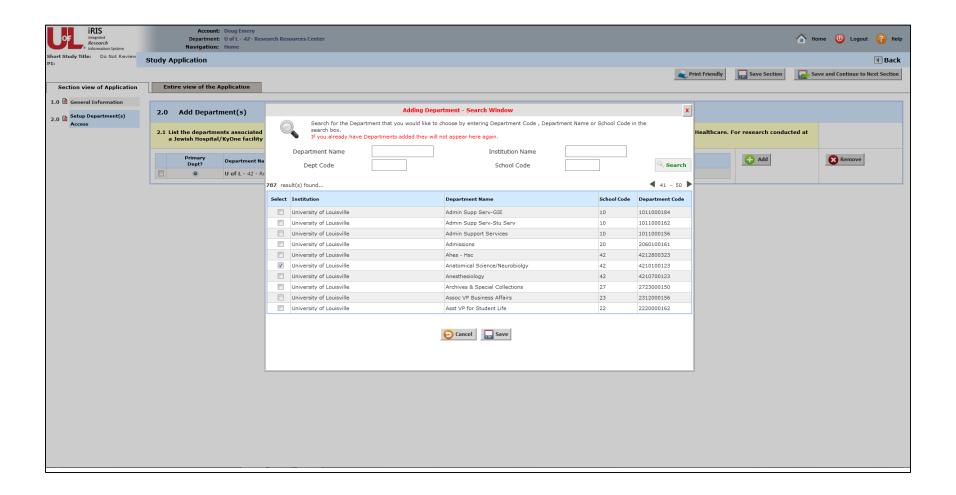
10. Generally, the default Primary Department follows the Principal Investigator's Department. If it does not, select O Add .



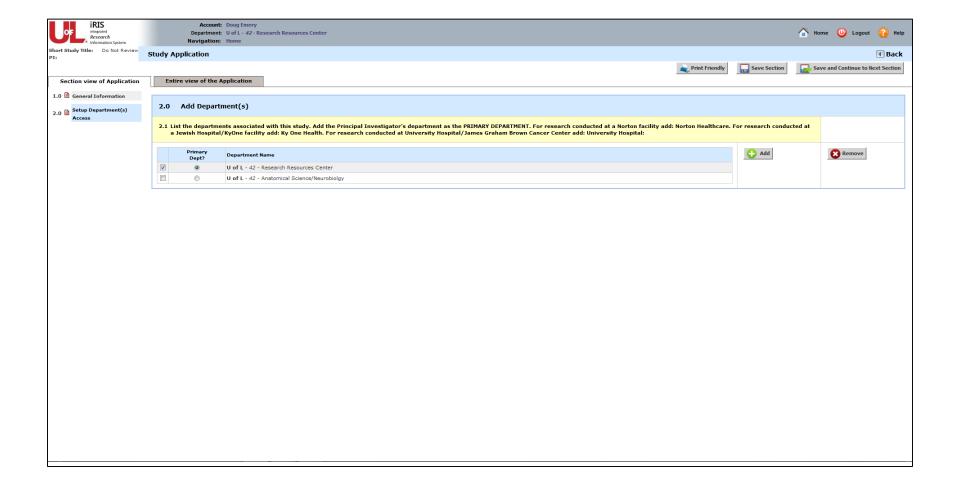
11. Search by any of the ways mentioned or click on ▶ next to 1-10 to find the Department Name. Click this arrow each time until the correct Department Name is shown.



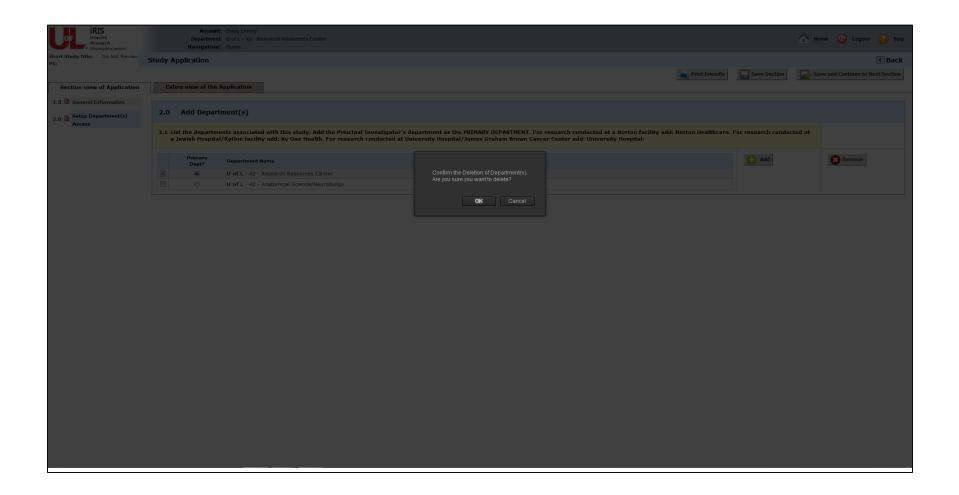
- 12. Once found, place a check in the check box under "Select" for the Department to add.
- 13. Click Save.



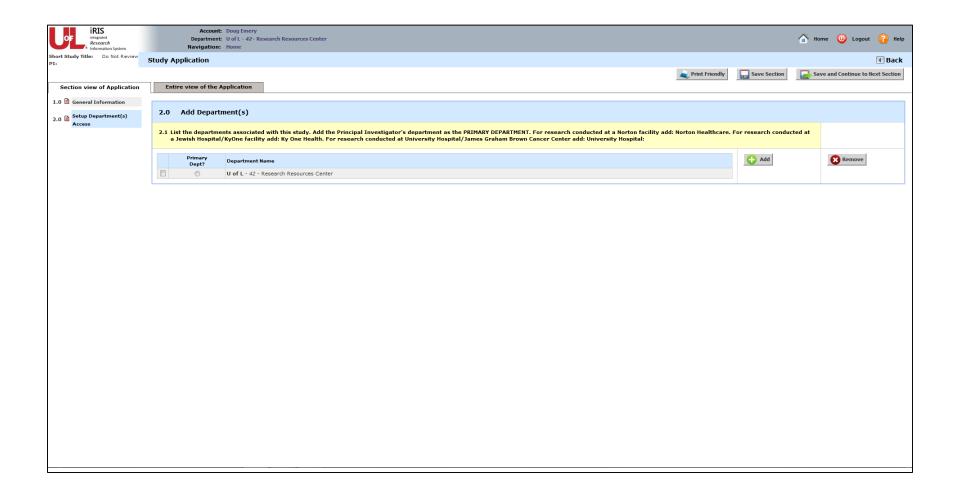
- 14. To remove a Department, place a check in the check box next to the Department Name to be removed.
- 15. Click Remove.



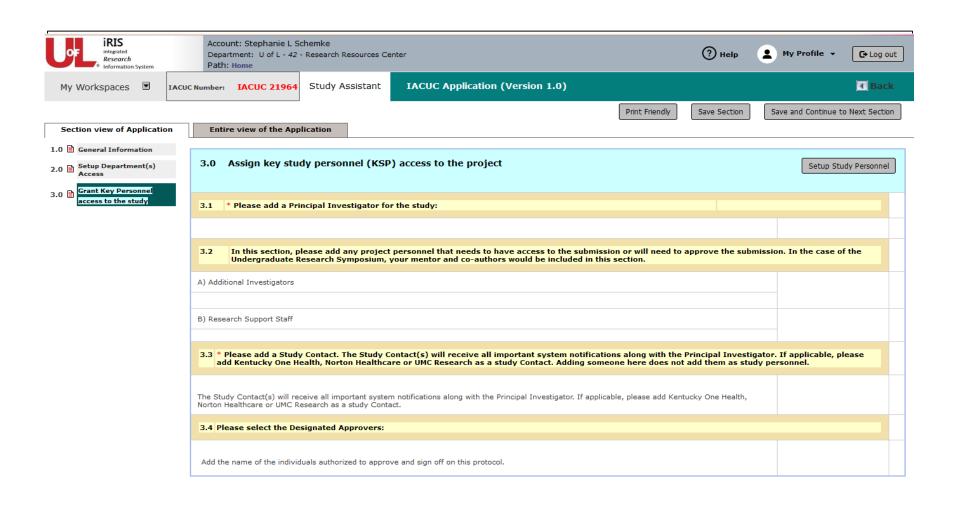
16. Depending on your browser, you will see a confirmation similar to the screen shot below. Select "OK", or the correct confirmation for you browser.



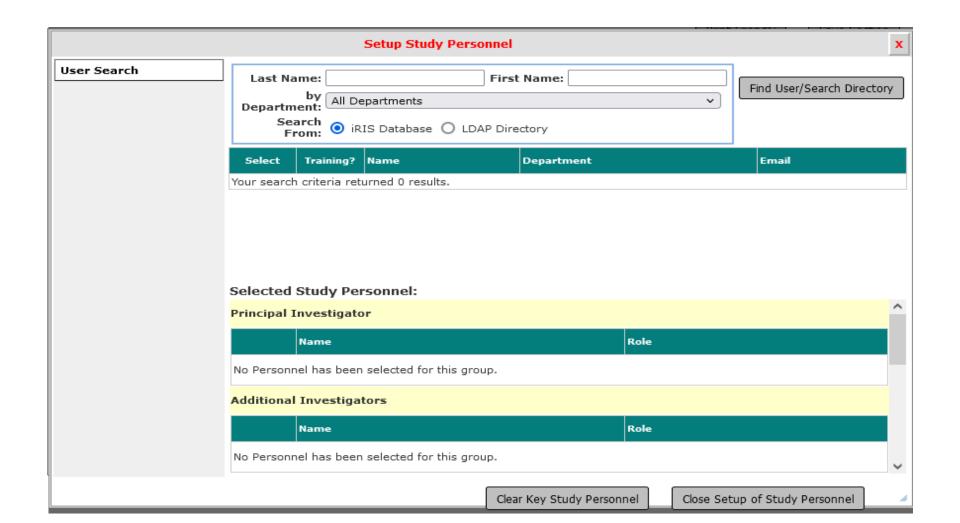
- 17. Repeat Steps # through for each Department to add or delete.
- 18. When all Departments are added or removed, click Save and Continue to Next Section.



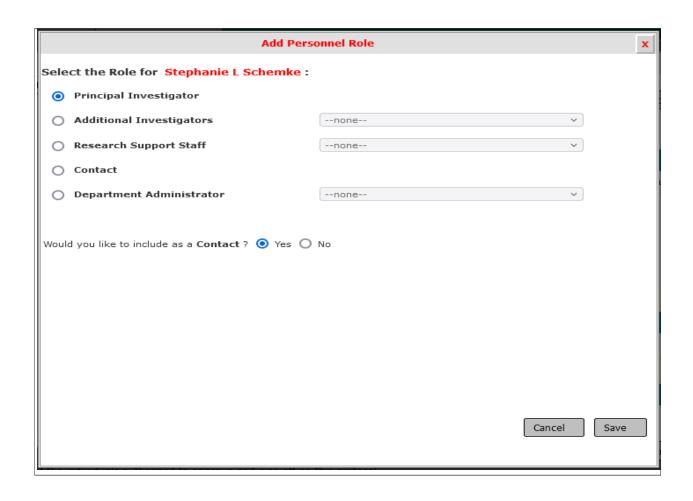
19. A Principal Investigator must be selected. Click Setup Study Personnel



- 20. Search by the Principal Investigator's last name and first name. The full name is not necessary.
- 21. Click Find User/Search Directory
- 22. Click for correct person listed



- 23. Select the Principal Investigator radio button from the pop up Add Personnel Role window.
- 24. Yes is automatically selected for the Prinical Investigator to be included as the Contact, leave selection as Yes and click Save.



- 25. If you are unable to locate the correct person, contact the IACUC office by email (iacuc@louisville.edu) or at 502-852-6899.
- 26. Continue to repeat the personnel addition steps for all other personnel being added in other roles (Additional Investigators, Research Support Staff, Contacts other than the PI)
- 27. When all personnel needed have been added, Click Close Setup of Study Personnel

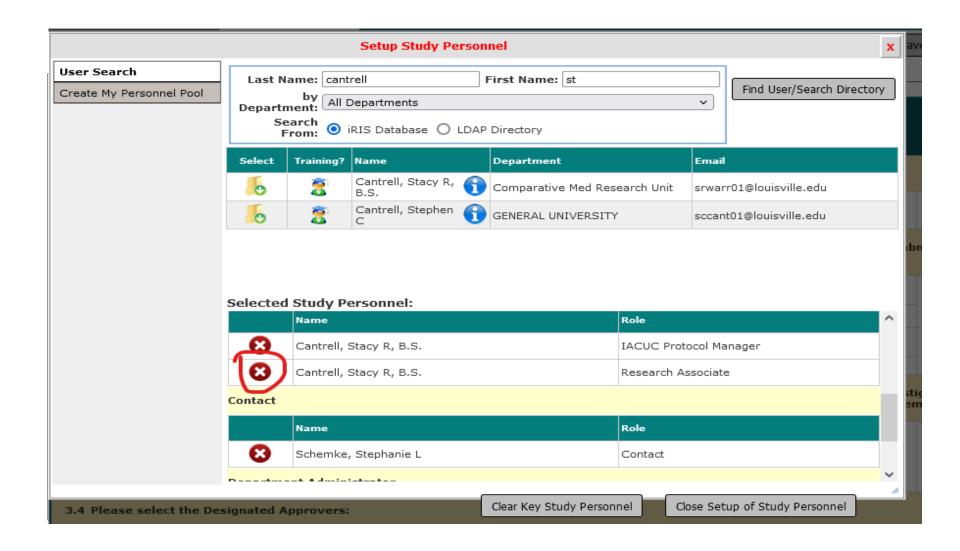
Role Notes: A "Research Associate" has read/print privileges in iRIS.

An "IACUC Protocol Manager" has editing and some sign-off privileges. Typically, a Primary Investigator may designate an IACUC Protocol Manager in the laboratory to handle IACUC Proposals and modifications.

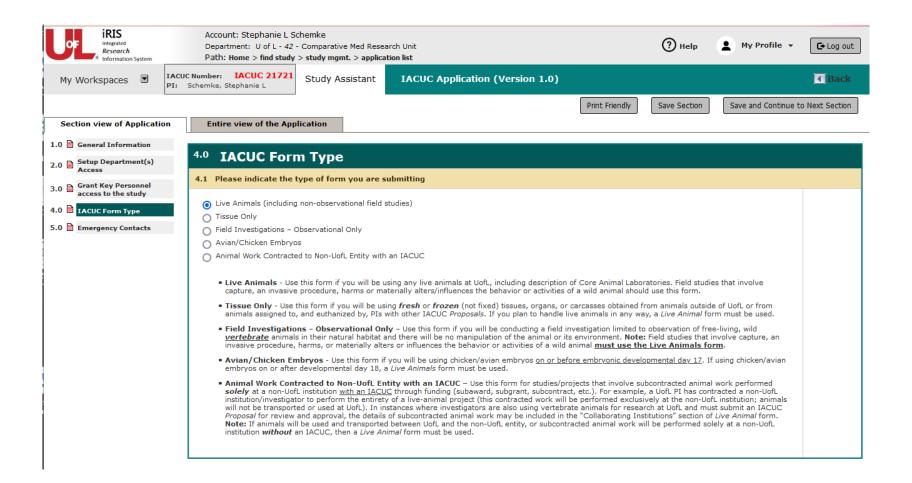
Any added additional Study Contact will automatically receive broadcast and important system notifications along with the Principal Investigator.

28. If a mistake was made and a person needs to be deleted, Click Setup Study Personnel and find that person listed on the Selected Study Personnel list at the bottom of the window (may need to scroll down) and click the to remove that person.

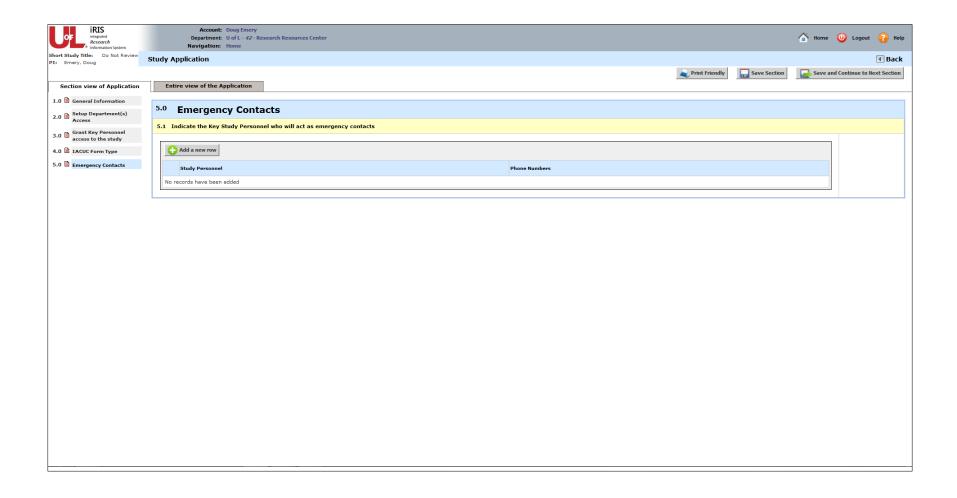
29. When complete with removing, click Close Setup of Study Personnel and then click Save and Continue to Next Section



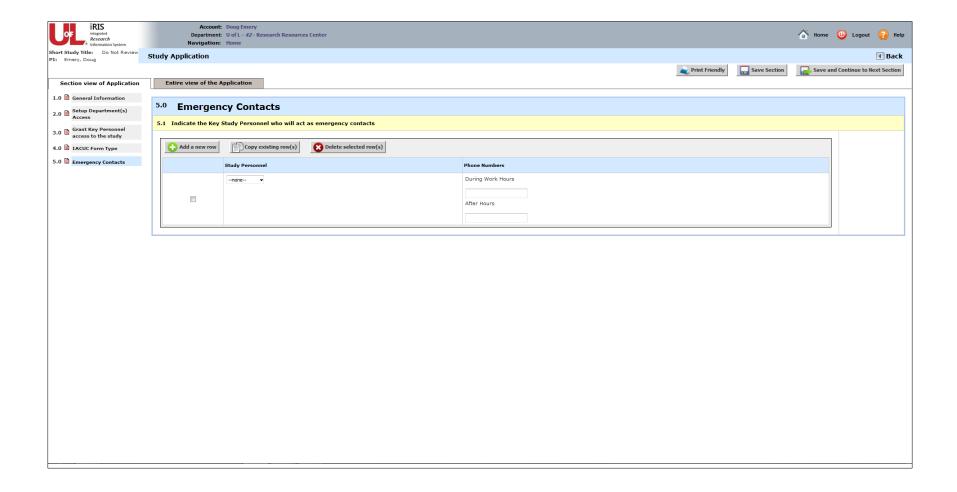
Save and Continue to Next Section



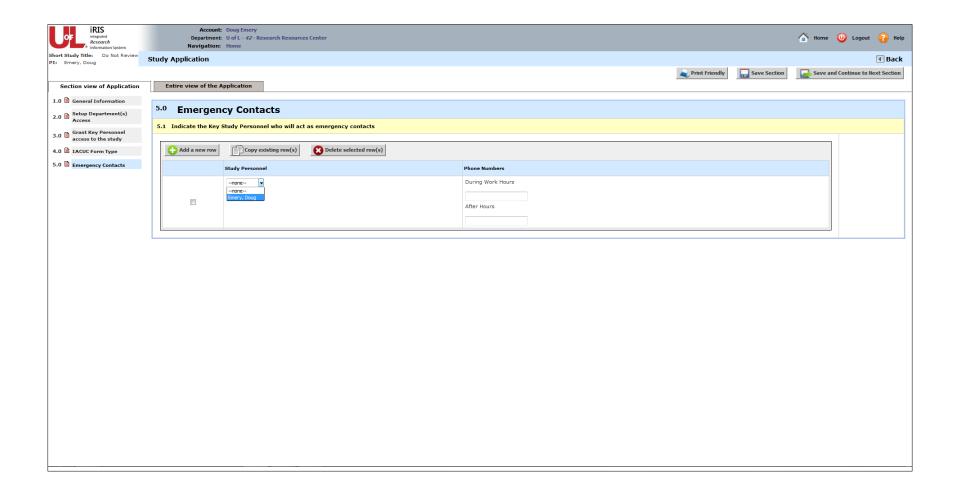
31. Click • Add a new row to select an Emergency Contact.



32. Click --none-- under "Study Personnel".

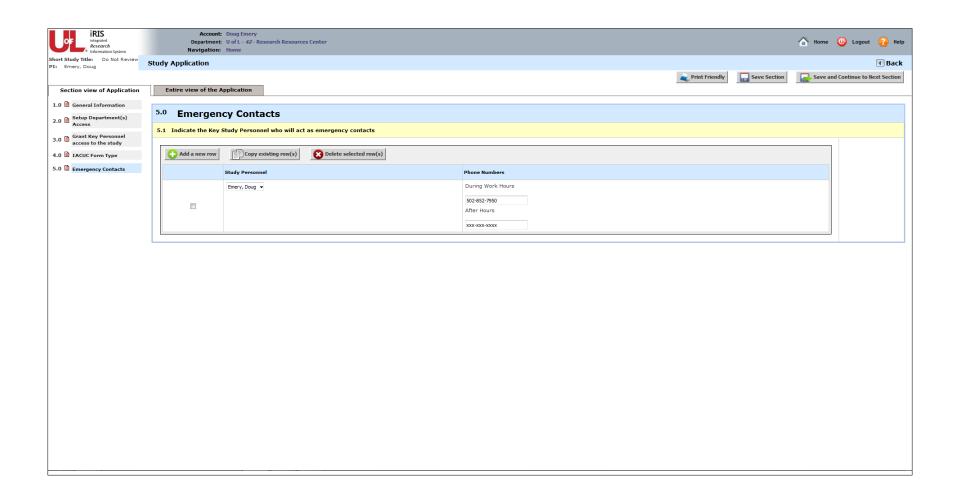


- 33. Click a name from the drop-down list.
- 34. Enter a telephone number for work hours and after hours.

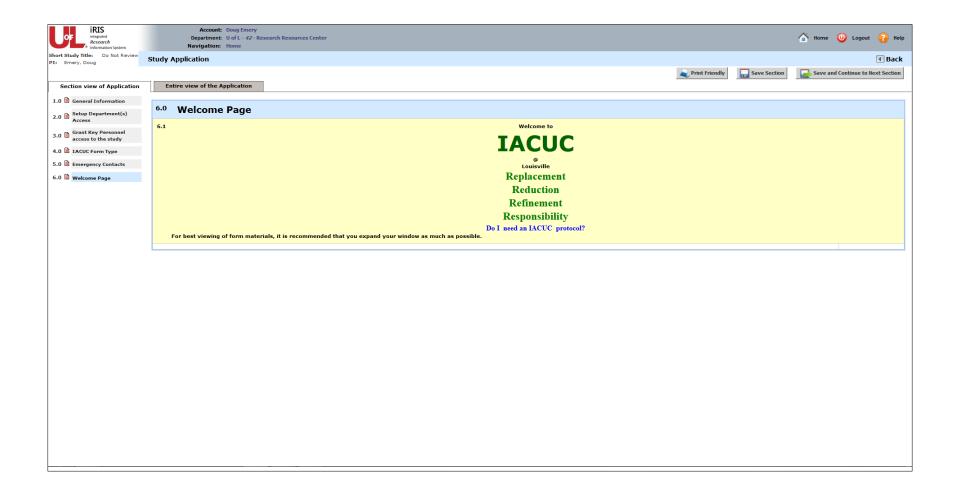


- 35. Repeat Steps through for each emergency contact to be entered.
- 36. When all emergency contacts are identified, click

Save and Continue to Next Section

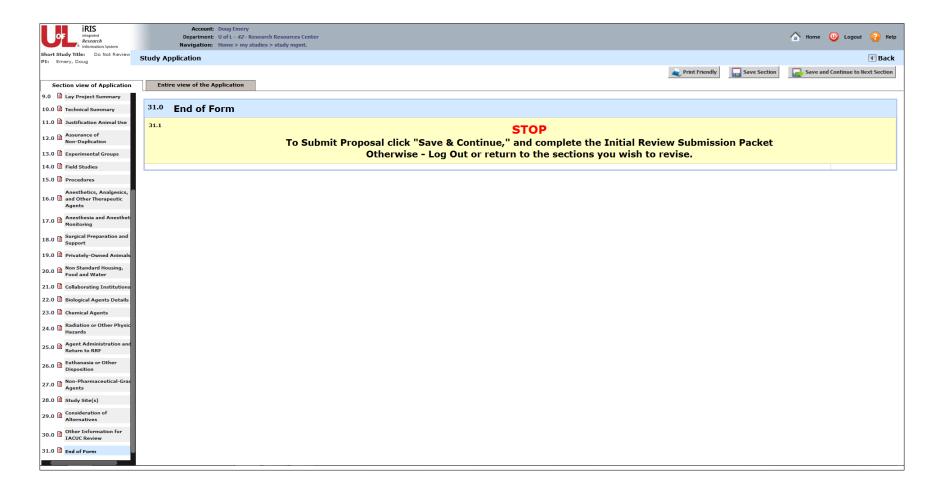


- 37. If unsure if an IACUC Proposal is needed for your study, click "Do I need an IACUC protocol?" You will be directed to an FAQ regarding IACUC exemptions.
- 39. If an IACUC Proposal is not needed, you may call the IACUC Office at 852-6899 to let the IACUC know that an iRIS Proposal was started but not needed. You may also email your first and last name with a statement regarding an IACUC Proposal was started but not needed to iacuc@louisville.edu.

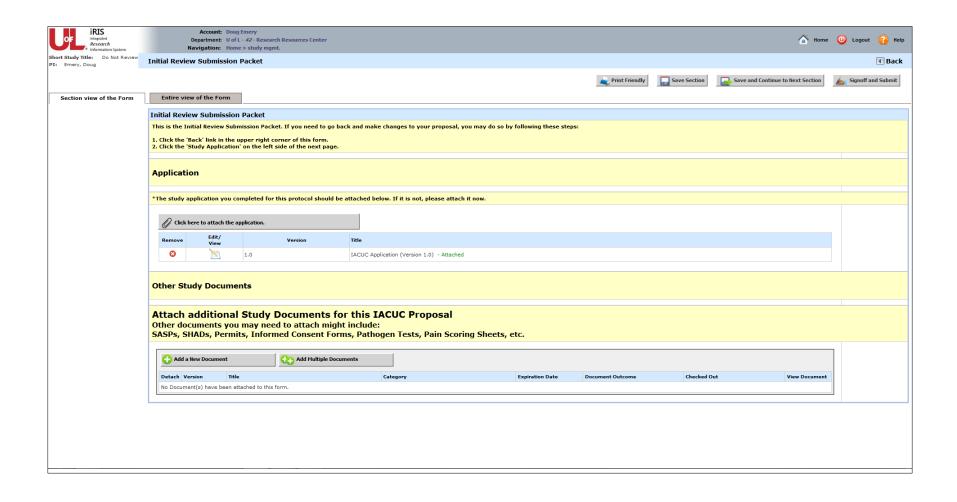


- 40. The rest of the sections to be completed are specific to your experimental design.

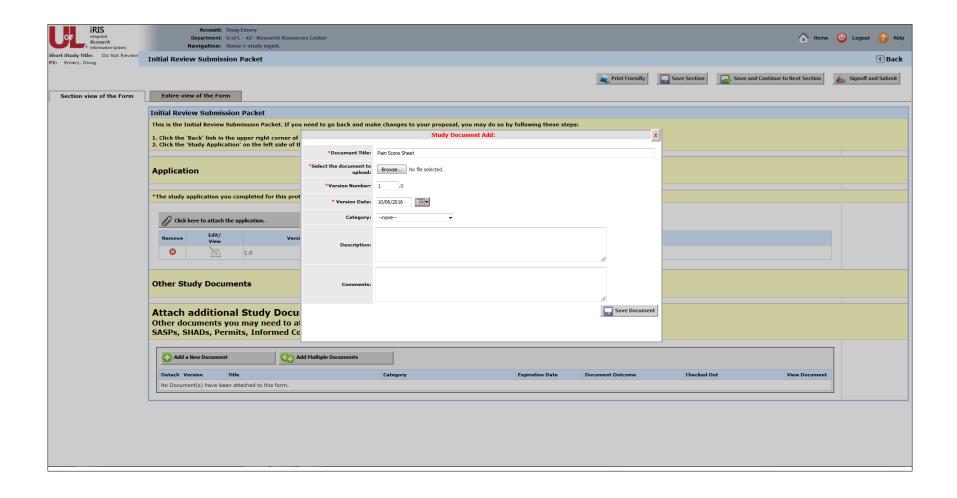
 If you need assistance filling out the different sections, please call the IACUC Office at 852-6899 or email a request to iacuc@louisville.edu. Individual meetings are available to assist you in the Proposal process.
- 41. Once a section is completed, click save and Continue to Next Section is not saved and you move on to a different section, the changes will not have been registered by the iRIS form and the section will need to be completed again.
- 50. If a section has required information needed to be entered, an error message will appear. When you get to the section called "End of Form", click save and Continue to Next Section.



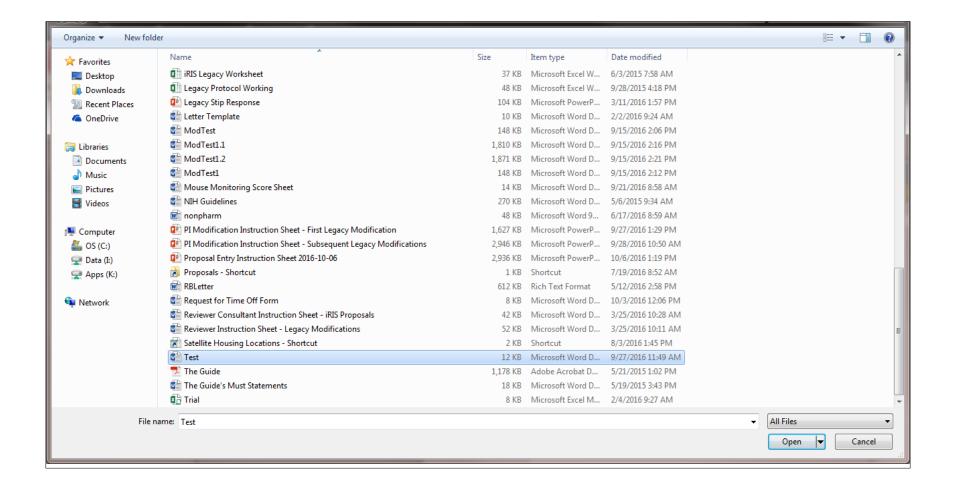
- 51. Attach any study documents needed such as ALHIs, SHADs, Pain Score Sheets, and Body Condition Score Sheets.
- 52. Click Add a New Document



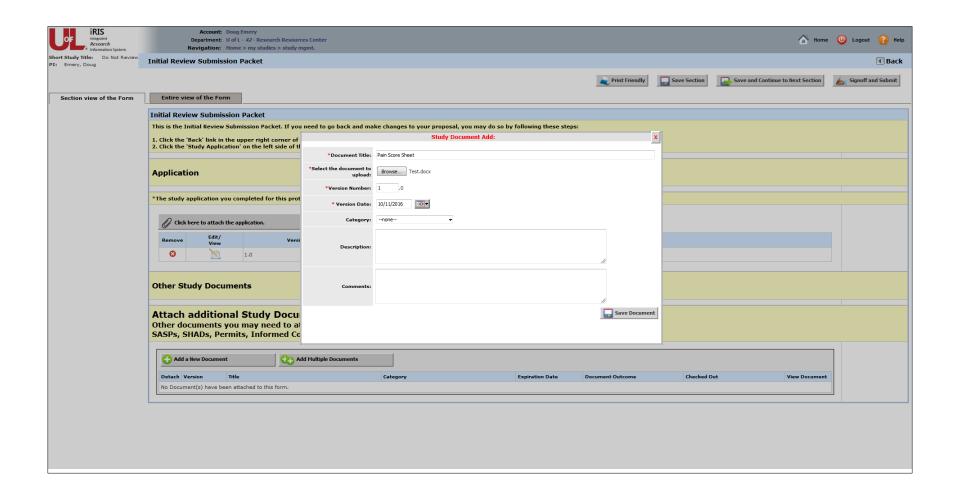
- 53. Name the Document.
- 54. Select the document to upload by clicking Browse......



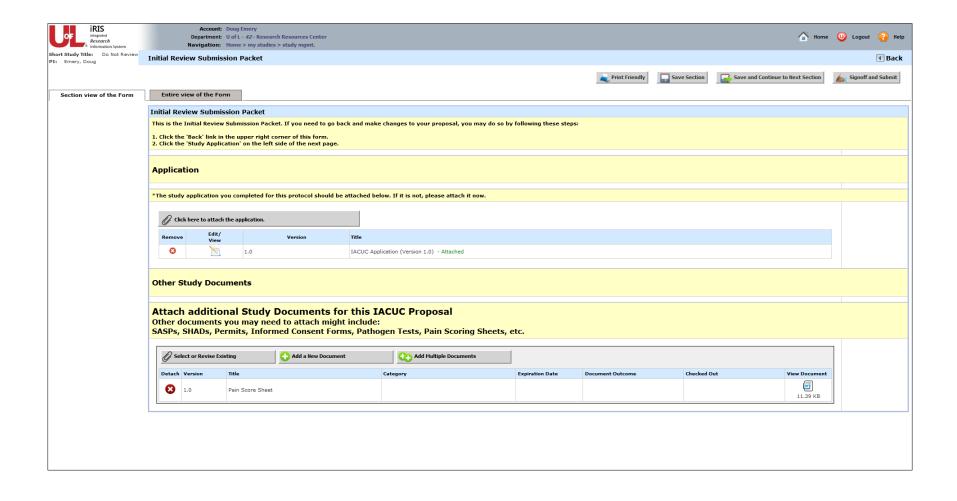
- 55. Navigate to the location on your computer where the file is found.
- 56. Select the document to upload and click "Open" or other command by your browser.



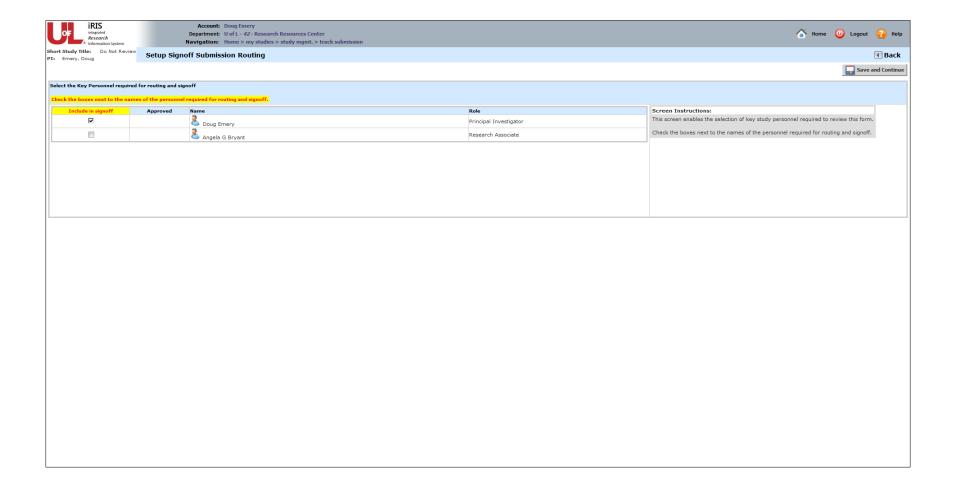
- 57. Add a description or comment if desired.
- 58. Click Save Document.



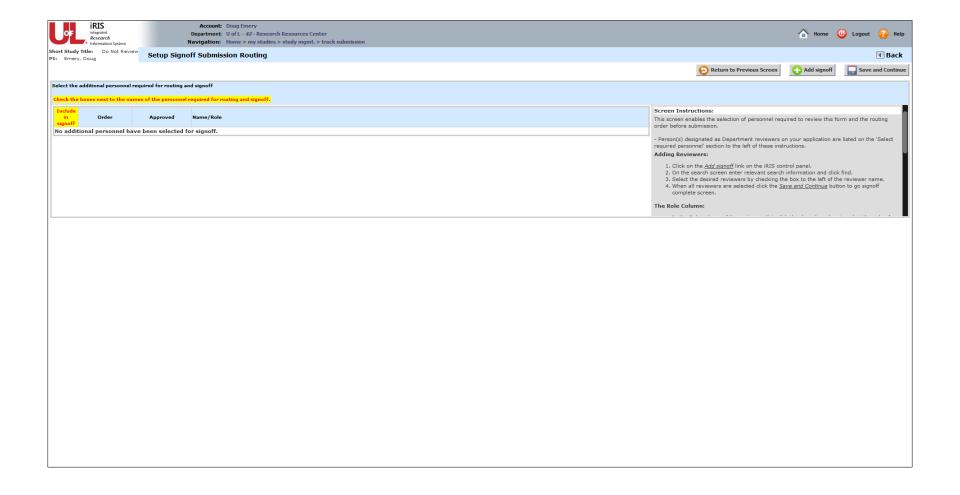
- 59. The document is now added.
- 60. Repeat Steps through to add another document.
- 61. Once all documents are added, click ____ Signoff and Submit .



- 62. This screen is very important. In this example, the PI is automatically chosen for sign-off. As others are listed, the PI or designee may assign others for sign-off by checking the check box next to the name(s) of others with sign-off responsibilities. However, all personnel who have been added for sign-off must approve the submission before iRIS submits the Proposal to the IACUC office for review. The IACUC does not require any other personnel, including Department Chairs, to sign off on Proposals submitted for IACUC review.
- 63. When all personnel are checked for additional sign-off responsibility, click
- 64. Once all documents are added, click save and Continue.

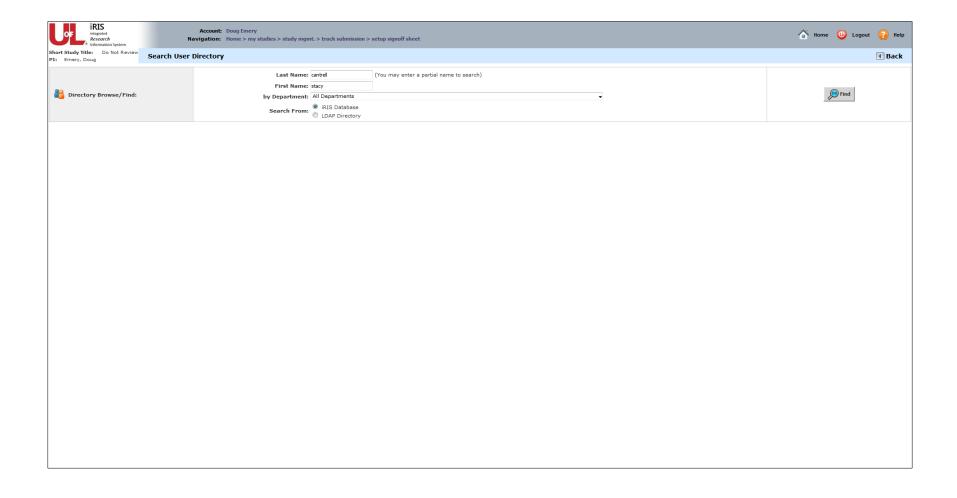


- 65. This screen is very similar to the previous screen. However, this allows you to add sign-off responsibility to others not listed on the Proposal, such as Department Chairs. Again, the IACUC does not require Department Chair sign-off for IACUC submissions. Please check with your Department Chair for Department policy on sign-off responsibility.
- 66. If additional sign-off responsibility is not needed, click save and continue to Step.
- 67. If additional sign-off responsibility is needed, click OAdd signoff.

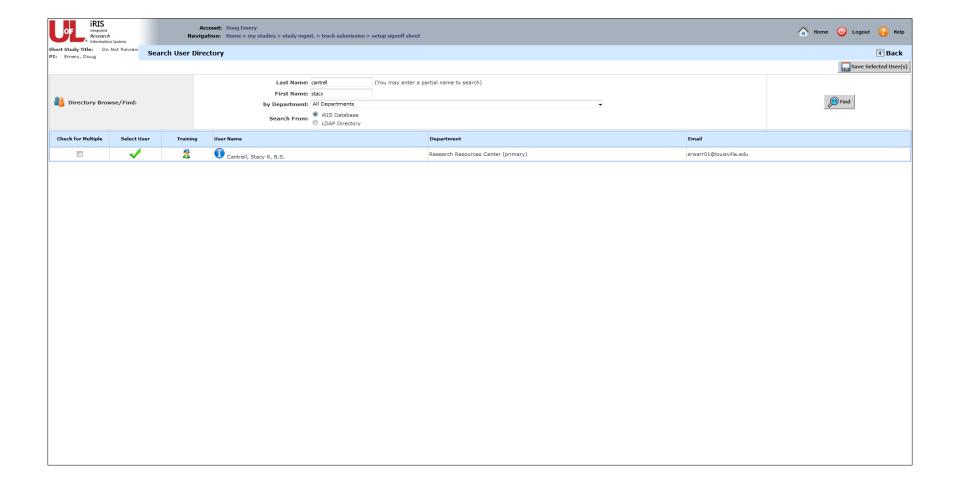


68. This is the same process as before when adding personnel to the Proposal. Enter the last name and first name.

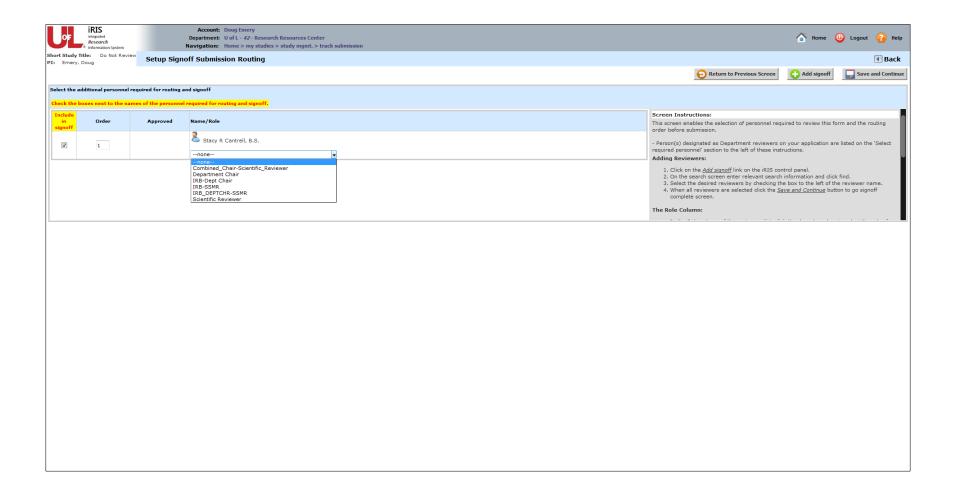
69. Click Find.



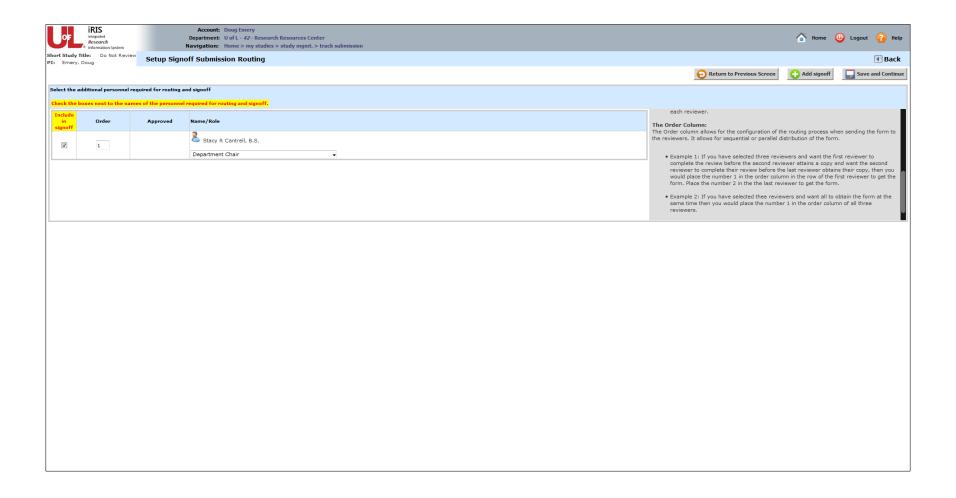
70. Click ✓ under "Select User".



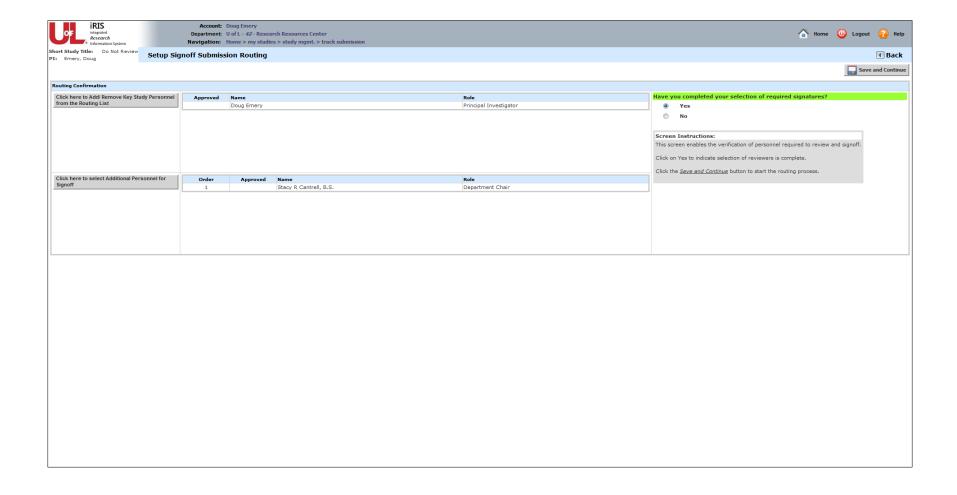
71. Click --none-- to choose a role for sign-off.



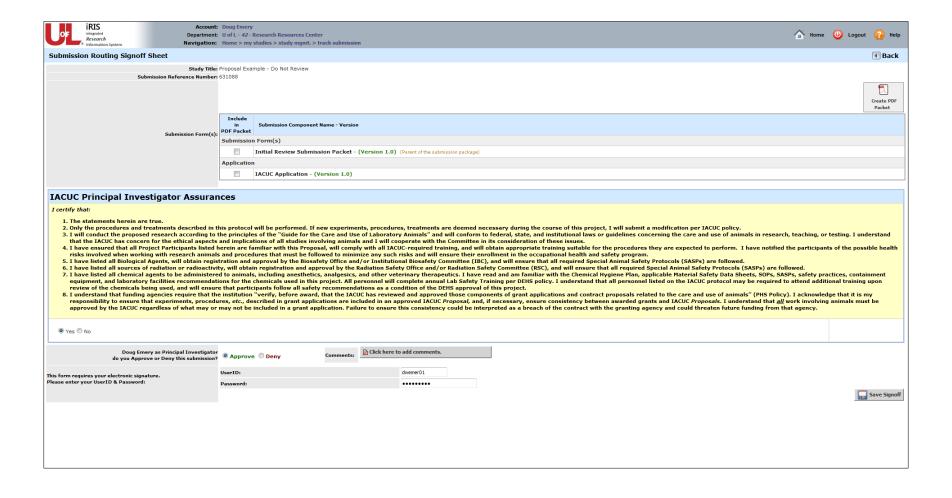
- 72. Repeat Steps through for each additional person.
- 73. Once all are added, click save and Continue.



- 74. This screen gives you one last opportunity to add or remove personnel with sign-off responsibility. Please review this screen for accuracy.
- 75. Make certain that "Yes" is selected under "Have you completed your selection of required signatures?".
- 76. Once verified, click Save and Continue

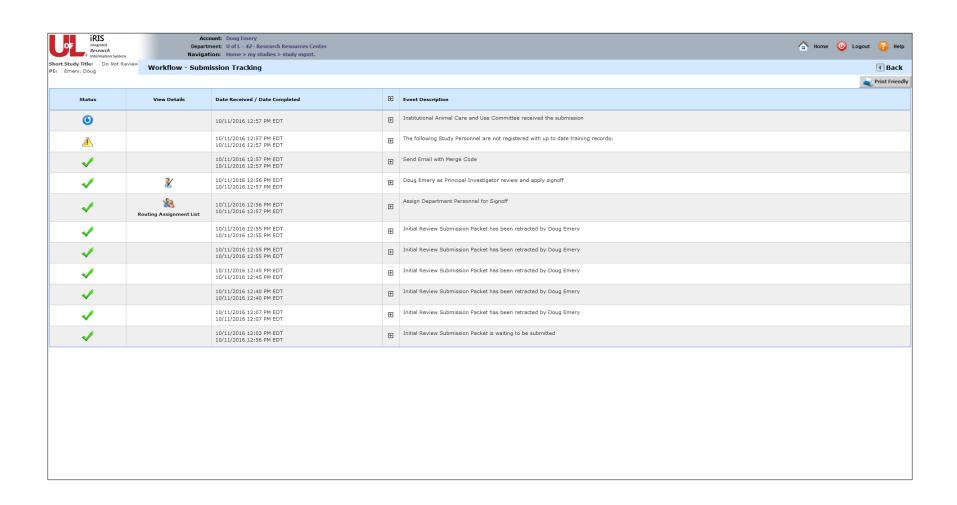


- 77. Review the "IACUC Principal Investigator Assurances" and once reviewed, click "Yes to verify you agree with the Assurances. If not, the Proposal will not be submitted for IACUC
- 78. Click Approve next to the statement "[PI Name] as Principal Investigator do you Approve or Deny this submission?".
- 79. Add your ULink UserID and Password.
- 80. Click Save Signoff.



81. Once submitted, you will see a screen similar to this example. The key statement you want to find is "Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee received the submission" under the "Event Description". If this screen does not appear or the statement is not found, the submission was not successfully sent or there are sign-off responsibility by others still pending.

82. Once verified, click **Back**.



- 83. This screen will now show the Study Status of "Pending-Submitted for Initial Review".
- 84. Your submission is fully verified that the IACUC office has received the Proposal and you are finished!

