

# Boston University DURC Review Process

## Research Planning

PI reviews project to determine if it meets any of the DURC criteria. (IBC may identify a project as having DURC potential).

PI carries out ongoing assessment to determine if a project evolves into DURC

## Initial Assessment (DURRC\* subcommittee)

Projects involving any of the 15 agents are reviewed by a subcommittee of the DURRC. If the subcommittee determines the project meets the definition of DURC it will be forwarded to the full DURRC.

## DURRC review and action

The DURRC carries out a risk/benefit assessment and develops a risk mitigation plan\*\*. The mitigation plan is developed in consultation with the PI and the Office of the General Council. Findings are reported to appropriate US government agency.



\*Dual Use Research Review Committee

\*\*The DURRC may consult with internal and external experts or government agencies.