Login instructions for AURA IRB:

This document describes the ways by which one can access AURA IRB, on and off campus.

On-Campus:

If you are located on the University of Chicago campus, you can access AURA IRB via the "AURA IRB Login (On-Campus)" button on the left hand side on: <u>http://aura.uchicago.edu</u>

Off-Campus:

There are two (2) ways you can access the AURA IRB application from outside of the University. Whenever possible, we recommend that you attempt to install the VPN given the instructions below:

1.) Installing and connecting using VPN (virtual private network)*

- a. This option requires you to install a program on your computer so that you can create a secure connection between your computer and the AURA IRB application. To install the VPN program, please do the following steps:
 - i. Use this link to install the VPN program \rightarrow <u>https://cvpn.uchicago.edu</u>
 - ii. After the install is complete, you may access AURA IRB just as if you were on campus by using VPN application and clicking "AURA IRB Login (On-Campus)" from the AURA main page → <u>http://aura.uchicago.edu</u>

*Our recommendation is to use Internet Explorer (IE) to install the VPN.

2.) If you are unable to install the VPN

- a. If you are on a computer that will not allow you to install the program needed for the secure connection, such as a library computer or hotel business center, there is an alternative link that you can use that will **not** require any installation.
 - i. You can access this link via the "AURA IRB Login (Off-Campus)" button on the left hand of the AURA main page → http://aura.uchicago.edu.