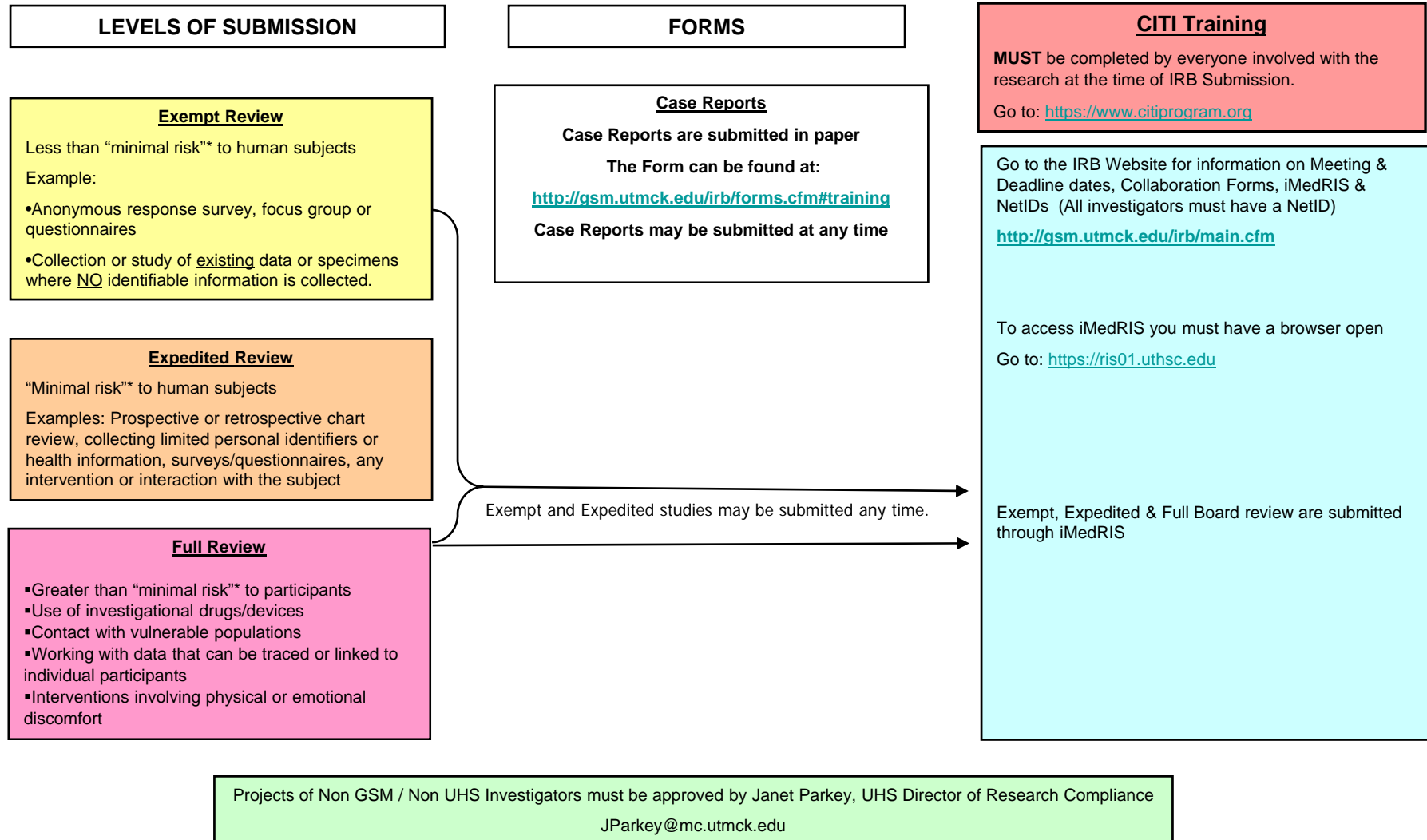


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*"Minimal risk" means that the risks of harm anticipated in the proposed research are not greater, considering probability and magnitude, than those ordinarily encountered in daily life or during the performance of routine physical and physiological examinations or tests (noninvasive examples, physical, blood pressure, EKG). Note that all proposals must include a risk/benefit assessment to identify whether the research will pose more than a "minimal risk" to the subject.

**"Vulnerable Populations" include those whose interests require special protection, e.g., Pregnant women/fetus, prisoners, minors, subjects with psychiatric/mental disorders, etc.