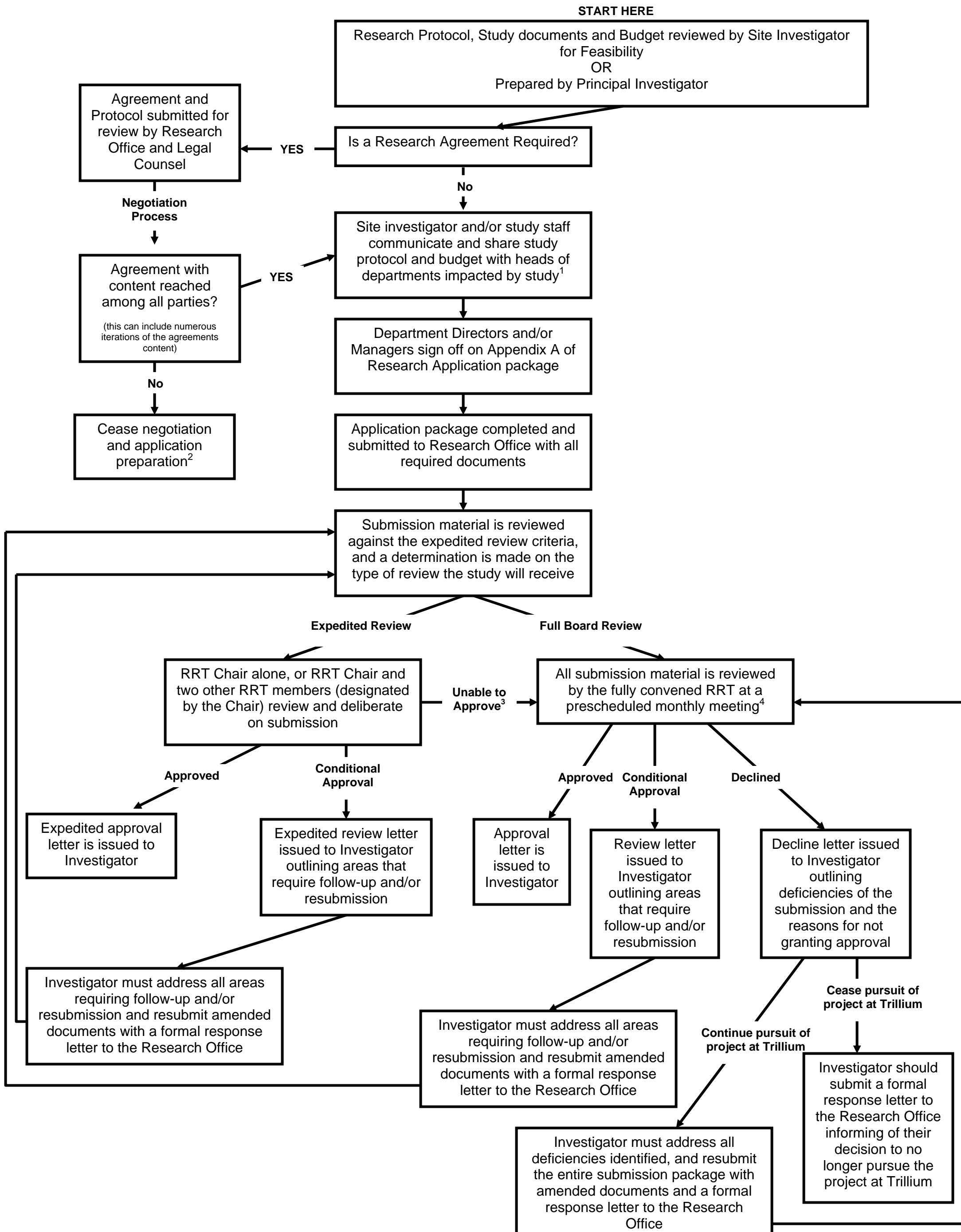


Research Decision Chart 7: Steps to Conducting Research at Trillium

(The Research Decision Charts are intended to assist researchers in understanding how various determinations are made regarding research projects. These charts are not to be used by researchers to make independent assessments for final decisions on classification of research projects or research requirements. All final classifications and requirement decisions are made through Trillium's Research Office)



¹ These details should be addressed during and established ahead of time during the Site Investigators feasibility analysis (step 1). Feasibility analysis should be inclusive of whether hospital costs will be adequately covered. Assistance with this assessment is available through the Research Office

² The steps taken at this stage are dependent on the Site Investigator's decision regarding whether to continue to pursue the study or not.

³ Research projects cannot be declined if reviewed through the expedited review process. If the Chair and/or the delegated reviewers of the RRT cannot approve the study under the expedited review process, the study must be forwarded for full board review.

⁴ Investigators are invited to present their projects at the convened RRT meeting to provide a summary of the project and respond to any questions the RRT may have.