





Client and Consultant Onboarding Checklist

New to the Rent-a-Researcher (RAR) program? We source & screen highly qualified Market Research & Insights experts and match them with busy clients seeking temporary resources. Here's what to expect throughout your RAR staffing engagement.

STARTING 	MATCHING 	PREPARING 	WORKING 
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Client reaches out to RAR with a market research resource need ▪ (New clients only) Staffing Agreement (SA) is sent via e-signature (to establish mutual confidentiality and non-solicitation) ▪ RAR documents client's specifications (skills needed, work volume, timing/known deadlines) ▪ (New consultants only) NDA is sent via e-signature (This needs to be signed after freelancer is vetted and officially added as a RAR Consultant) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ RAR consultants best qualified for the specs are selected from our database and confirmed for availability in client's desired timeframe ▪ Concise candidate bios are sent to client for review (candidate highlights & \$/hr. specified) ▪ Client reviews candidates ▪ Client selects candidates for phone/Zoom interviews (RAR coordinates phone/Zoom interviews) ▪ Client makes selection (or in rare cases, client requests additional candidates) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Engagement's estimated hours are documented for agreement by Client and Consultant (usually expressed in a range of "X to Y hours") ▪ Client receives a Letter of Agreement (LOA) to sign via e-signature ▪ Consultant receives a Statement of Work (SOW) to sign via e-signature ▪ Once signed, work can now begin! (If reporting work, client to provide template or sample "desired" report) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Consultant submits weekly timesheet to RAR ▪ RAR sends timesheet to the Client for e-signature approval ▪ Clients invoiced bi-weekly (except for monthly retainer Clients) ▪ Consultants paid every two weeks during active engagement ▪ Client contacted for feedback (we always want to improve!)