Research ethics

What are ethics requirements?

ALL research projects need to meet ethics requirements. If your research project involves the use of:

- human participants; or
- previously collected confidential data; or
- animals for scientific purposes

You will need to submit an application for ethics approval.

If none of these apply to your project, you still need to complete an Ethics Declaration. Applications for ethics approval and ethics declarations can be completed online using STREAM.

Approval process diagram

Does the research project involve the use of:
- human participants; or
- previously collected confidential data, or
- animals for scientific purposes?

YES

Application for Ethics Approval
Applicants should review the ethics website for further information before applying for ethics approval. The Application for Ethics Approval can be completed online using STREAM

NO

Ethics Declaration Form
The Ethics Declaration Form can be completed online using STREAM