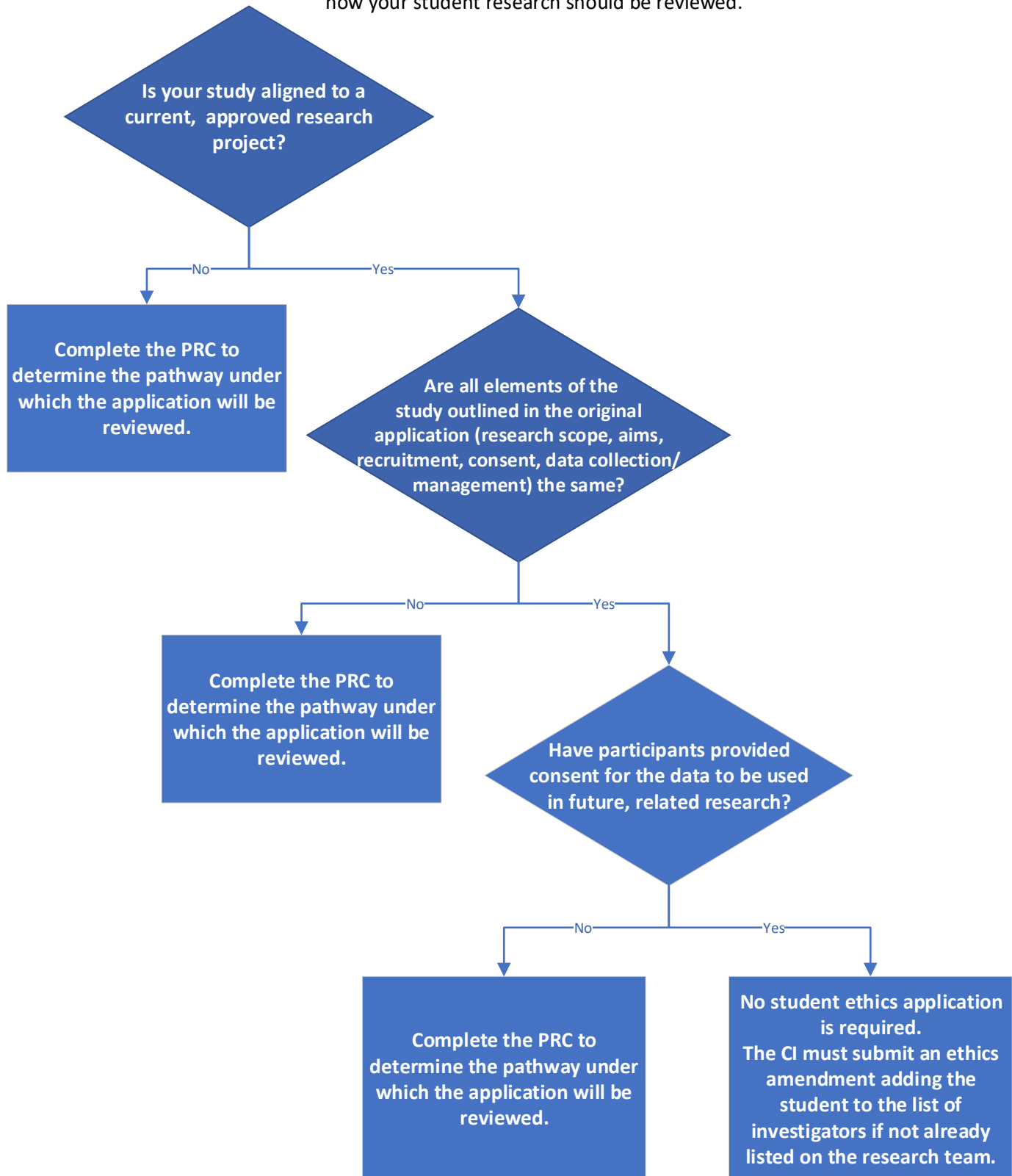# HDR Student Ethics Approvals

Student research projects can be complex, particularly when students are aligning their own research with that of their supervisors.
To avoid duplication of ethical review, Research Services have developed this simple guide for determining how your student research should be reviewed.

Is your study aligned to a current, approved research project?

No → **Complete the PRC to determine the pathway under which the application will be reviewed.**

Yes → **Are all elements of the study outlined in the original application (research scope, aims, recruitment, consent, data collection/ management) the same?**

No → **Complete the PRC to determine the pathway under which the application will be reviewed.**

Yes → **Have participants provided consent for the data to be used in future, related research?**

No → **Complete the PRC to determine the pathway under which the application will be reviewed.**

Yes → **No student ethics application is required. The CI must submit an ethics amendment adding the student to the list of investigators if not already listed on the research team.**

If you have any questions, please contact the Research Services Ethics team on research.ethics@ecu.edu.au or on 08 6304 2170.