If approved, proceed with project

Complete checklist on REAMS website. Result of whether ethical approval is required will be generated:

If yes, apply via REAMS system

If a Data Protection Assessment (DPIA) is required, complete this before beginning REAMS application via the system

If no, continue your project without REC approval. A letter confirming ethical approval exemption can be provided.

If further information requested, resubmit in due course

If rejected, do not continue

Level 1

This will be assessed by the Dept Research Rep and the Director of Research

Decision issued by the system within 2 weeks

If further information requested, resubmit in due course

If rejected, do not continue

If approved, proceed with project

Level 2

This will be assessed by the Dept Research Rep, Deputy Director of Research and the Director of Research

Decision issued by the system within 2 weeks

If further information requested, resubmit in due course

If rejected, do not continue

If approved, proceed with project

Level 3

This will be assessed by the Faculty Research Ethics Committee

Decision issued by the system (timeline TBC)

If further information requested, resubmit in due course

If rejected, do not continue

If approved, proceed with project

Staff REAMS Application Flow Chart: November 2023
PhD Student / Researcher under PI Supervision REAMS Application Flow Chart: November

1. **Level 1**
   - Decision issued by the system within 2 weeks

2. **Level 2**
   - Decision issued by the system within 2 weeks

3. **Level 3**
   - Decision issued by the system (timeline TBC)

**PhD Student application submitted to supervision / PI via REAMS for consideration.**

- Complete checklist on REAMS website. Result of whether ethical approval is required will be generated.

- If yes, apply via REAM (link)
- If a Data Protection Assessment (DPIA) is required, complete this before beginning REAMS application via the system.
- If no, continue your project without REC approval. A letter confirming ethical approval exemption can be provided.

- If approved, proceed with project
- If rejected, do not continue
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