Ethical clearance for Research and Teaching Activity

Staff, PGR students, external researchers

Access the online EFIT system and complete the checklist.

EFIT system will;
- Send an auto approval certificate or;
- Notify the REO who may send an RE2(U) form for completion via the system

Auto approval certificate

Research can be commenced in line with the conditions on the certificate. If a variation is needed you must submit an RE7.

RE2(U) required

RE2(U) considered by REO and sent to UREC

EFIT system notifies outcome either;
- EFIT certificate of approval
- Rejection of research

EFIT approval certificate

Research can be commenced in line with the conditions on the certificate. If a variation is needed you must submit an RE7.

EFIT rejection

The research is **not** approved. Contact the person indicated in the rejection email to discuss the next steps.
NB: research project must **not** begin

Undergraduate & postgraduate taught students

Will your research involve human participants, human data or human materials?

Yes

No

Complete the RE1 form and submit to local REO

Have you answered 'no' to all questions in section 2 of form RE1 and ticked all items in the declaration?

No

Yes

You may proceed with the research but you must comply with any requirements made on the RE1. If a variation is needed you must submit an RE7.

The REO will contact you to request;
- RE2(D) or
- RE2(U) (where Q6, 14, 15 or 17 have been answered 'yes')

Research is not approved

RE2(D)/RE2(U) approved

Research can be commenced in line with the conditions on the RE3(D) or RE3(U). If a variation is needed you must submit an RE7.