Research Ethics & Compliance Support

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Research Ethics and Compliance Support (RECS)

Research at UNSW Australia is supported by clear processes for work involving humans, animals, gene technology and radiation safety, all of which are linked to research integrity and its underpinning principles. Visit the following areas to find out how your field of research is covered.
Research is considered by:

- **Human Research Ethics Committees (HRECs) A and B:**
  - All human research involving more than low risk
- **Human Research Ethics Advisory Panels (HREAPs) A to I:**
  - All human research involving negligible/low risk
- **Animal Care & Ethics Committees (ACECs) A and B:**
  - All research involving higher order invertebrate and vertebrate animals
- **Institutional Biosafety Committee (IBC):**
  - Dealings with genetically modified organisms
- **Radiation Safety Committee (RSC):**
  - Radiation apparatus, radioactive substances, lasers
- **Export Trade Controls (DECO):**
  - Export of potential defence and strategic goods / technology
RECS 2014/15 Initiatives:
SharePoint Sites for Committees:

- Available for Human Research Ethics Advisory Panels on request:
Adobe Application Forms:

UNSW Human Research Ethics
Risk Assessment and Application Form

INSTRUCTIONS

Completion Instructions

This is a dynamic form designed to be completed and submitted electronically.

Please do not print this form. Save a blank copy to your computer and open it with the free Adobe Reader software (version 9.0 or later). If you do not have Adobe Reader installed, or are using an older version, you can download the latest free version for Mac and PC from the Adobe website. For UNSW support of systems please contact the IT Help Desk.

Mac Users please note that the default program 'Preview' will not display this form correctly - you will need to install Adobe Reader to view and edit this form.

Please submit your completed application form and all supporting documents via email as per submission instructions at the end of the form.

PART A: RISK ASSESSMENT (This is an optional tool)
**TRIM as Record Management System:**

- TRIM folders Available for Human Research Ethics Advisory Panels on request:
Integration with InfoEd:

InfoEd

Grants Management Office

InfoEd will be accessible to users on the UNSW Network (this includes the primary UNSW sites includes the Kensington, Coogee, COFA, Randwick, CBD Campuses, Rural Clinical School and some UNSW Hospital sites).

Sites and users that are not on the UNSW Network will need to use the UNSW VPN (Virtual Private Network).

Instructions to setup UNSW VPN are below:
https://www.it.unsw.edu.au/staff/vpn/index.html

Use your zID and zPass to login to InfoEd: