

# Research Ethics & Compliance Support

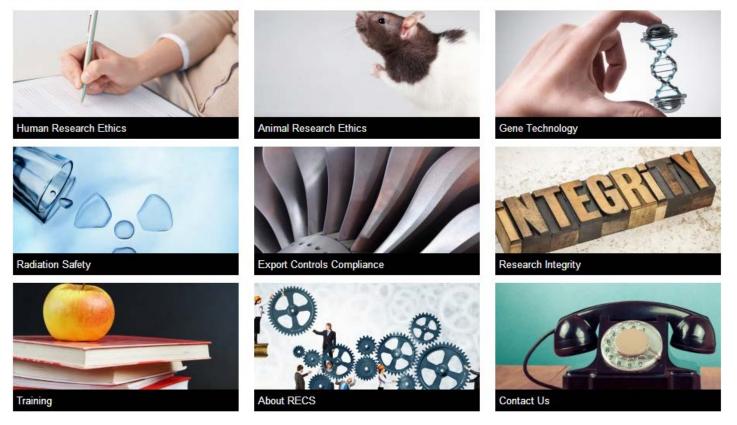
**Never Stand Still** 

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#### http://research.unsw.edu.au/research-ethics-and-compliance-support-recs

#### 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



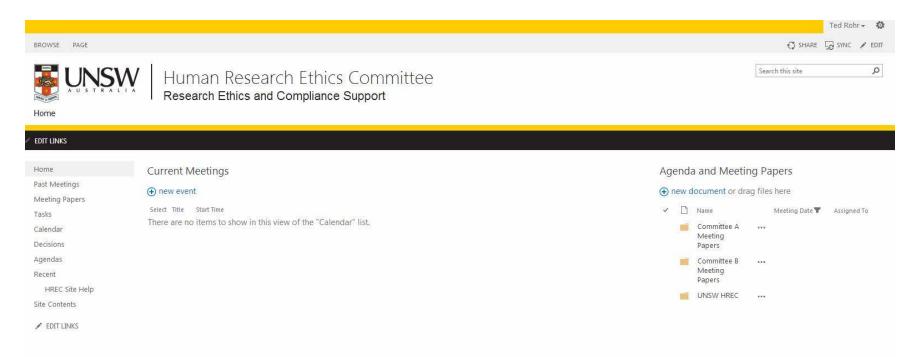
#### RECS 2014/15 Initiatives:





## 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 <u>Adobe website</u>. 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:

	Records and	• This website UNSW website Archives Office
Home About Us	Policies & Legislation Record keeping Procedures TRIM Forms Archival Collecti	ons Historical Resources
	Home   TRIM   Access to TRIM	
Main Menu	Access to TRIM	Quicklinks
- Home	What is TRIM? How to access TRIM? TRIM Training	<ul> <li>Login to TRIM</li> </ul>
About Us	What is TRIM? TRIM is the corporate recordkeeping system of the University of New South Wales. It is used to	<ul> <li>Order a new UNSW File</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Policies &amp; Legislation</li> </ul>		<ul> <li>School Records Disposal Guide</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Recordkeeping</li> </ul>	capture, maintain and provide access to University records over time. TRIM is managed by the Records & Archives Office, the infrastructure that supports it is maintained by IT@UNSW.	Retention periods for records relating to research
<ul> <li>Procedures</li> </ul>	By capturing records to TRIM, UNSW is able to meet the requirements of the NSW Standard on Digital Recordkeeping and NSW State Records Act. TRIM also enables our information resources	<ul> <li>Records Disposal Form</li> </ul>
TRIM	for better decision-making, planning, customer service and collaborative work.	FAQs
Access to TRIM	TRIM has been deployed across UNSW as part of a number of project-sponsored phased implementations. It is available to all University staff for the capture of all records relating to contracts and examplicities.	Contact Us
Common Issues	contracts and complaints.	
<ul> <li>User Guides</li> </ul>	TRIM registers the existence and location of both paper and electronic format records, and allows users to request delivery of paper files. They may also directly access electronic files and	
<ul> <li>Forms</li> </ul>	documents from their desktop, allowing immediate access and, through the Desktop Client, editing capabilities.	
<ul> <li>Archival Collections</li> </ul>	How to access TRIM?	
<ul> <li>Historical Resources</li> </ul>	TRIM has three different interfaces, all of which access the same database of records. These are: • <u>TRIM Desktop Client</u> • <u>TRIM Web Client</u>	



## Integration with InfoEd:

Find a Researcher   Research Students   Grants&Contracts   Ethics&Compliance
Tunsw Research Resources and Training 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:

