

When should I select the "HREC New Application Form" (i.e. your ethics application will be reviewed by the Health Research Ethics Committee)?

1. My project involves the testing of a therapeutic intervention or treatment, testing of a biomedical device or medicine, clinical trial, biomedical research; any intervention, diagnostic and /or 'treatment for a disease/illness' study with a clinical and/or special/vulnerable population.
2. The participants are being treated for a disease or illness (which requires observation/monitoring by their physician or medical specialist); in-patients at a hospital, etc.
3. My project forms part of a larger study that was originally approved by an HREC (and is currently active).
4. My project involves the retrospective analysis of confidential patient medical records.
5. The approval process takes approximately 3 – 8 weeks.
6. Click [HERE](#) to apply for ethics clearance at the **Health** Research Ethics Committee.

When should I select the "REC: Social, Behavioural and Education Research (SBER) – Initial Application Form" (i.e. your ethics application will be reviewed by the Humanities Research Ethics Committee)?

1. My project seeks to gather information through interviews, surveys, observation, secondary data collection, anthropometric measurements, and descriptive studies with no intervention.
2. The participants are "healthy" adults or children (requiring minimal treatment, professional medical observation or monitoring).
3. The approval process takes approximately 3 – 4 weeks.
4. Click [HERE](#) to apply for ethics clearance at the **Humanities** Research Ethics Committee.