

When should I select the “HREC New Application Form”?

- 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.
- 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.
- My project forms part of a larger study that was originally approved by an HREC (and is currently active).
- My project involves the retrospective analysis of confidential patient medical records.
- The approval process takes approximately 3 - 8 weeks.
- Click [HERE](#) to apply for ethics clearance at the Health Research Ethics Committee (HREC).

When should I select the “REC: Social, Behavioural and Education Research (SBER) - Initial Application Form”?

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