University of Birmingham
Ethical Review Process

Ethical review required before the commencement of a NEW staff or PGR student RESEARCH project

Pi or supervisor (for PGR student research) must complete the University’s Ethical Review of Research Self-Assessment Form (SAF)

Does the work require approval from a National Health Service Research Ethics Committee?

YES → Apply to NRES

NO → Does the work involve animals?

YES → Contact BMSU for guidance on the level of review required and apply via relevant procedure

NO → Ethical review is conducted as required

Does the SAF indicate that further ethical review is needed?

YES → PI or supervisor (for PGR student research) must complete and submit the University’s Application for Ethical Review Form (AER), which will be reviewed by the relevant University ERC

NO → The Ethical Review Process is complete - no further action is needed

http://www.rcs.bham.ac.uk/ethics/review/Ethical_Review_Process.jpg