



Human Research Ethics

Flowchart of ethics application process: CDU Human Research Ethics Committee (HREC)

BEFORE APPLYING

Visit the ethics page on the CDU [Website](#) for information, [forms and templates](#), submission deadlines and HREC meeting dates. Also ensure that you read the [National Statement on Ethical Conduct in Human Research \(2025\)](#) (National Statement) and the [Australian Code for the Responsible Conduct of Research \(2018\)](#) (The Code).

Engage in **Peer Review** for your project proposal. Peer review refers to the assessment of research or researchers by others working in the same or a related field. Projects that have funding through successful grant application, and PhD projects that have been approved by CoC are considered to be Peer Reviewed.

Allow sufficient time to prepare your ethics application and supporting documentation. Allow ample time to complete the application process and required workflows for faculty authorisation. Contact the ethics team if you require further information: humanethics@cdu.edu.au; 08 8946 6063.

