

Individual's responsibility

It is the individual researcher's responsibility (or the principal investigator when research is being carried out in teams) to ensure that ethical approval has been granted *before* data collection commences. In FAS, the proposal is submitted to departmental research ethics committees, while in FHSC and FoE proposals are submitted to the faculty research ethics committees (see figure 1).

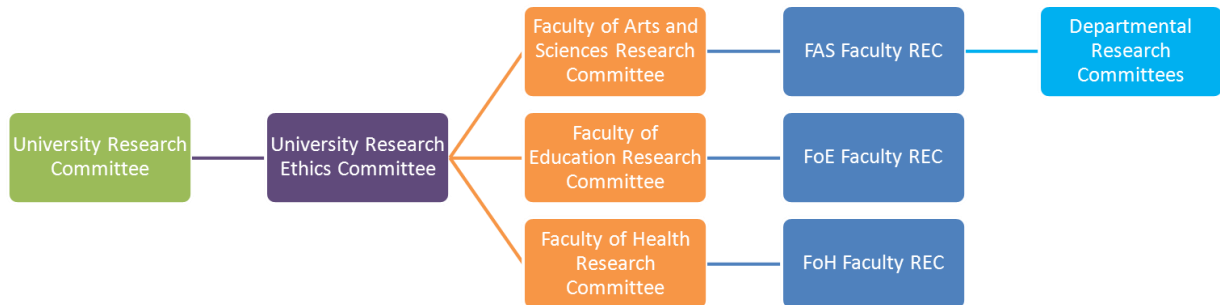


Figure 1: Structure of ethical approval process

All researchers are encouraged to familiarise themselves with the guidance issued by the faculties regarding the specifics of their approval process including dates of meetings.