

Nottingham School of Economics Research Ethics Flow-chart

This applies to all NSE staff and student research, independent of the source of funding for the research.

If

- you use no data (e.g., theoretical research)
 - or if you use only existing anonymised records (i.e., where you cannot identify an individual)
 - or if you use only data sets that exist in the public domain
 - or if you use data only for teaching purposes (e.g., classroom experiments)
 - or if you are only preparing a grant application
- There is no need for an ethical review

In all other cases, e.g.,

- if you use human subjects (e.g., lab experiments, field experiments, surveys)
 - or if you use data that allows you to identify an individual
- You must fill in the NSE Research Ethics Approval Form
- You must email it to NSE-REC@nottingham.ac.uk
- You must wait until you receive an email granting approval before commencing with your data collection