Research Ethics Flowchart, based on CSE Ethics Framework: PhD student version

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Yes! I am joining an existing lab

Yes! I am choosing my project from existing proposals

Your supervisor has secured Ethics approval

Familiarise yourself with data protection measures or other issues as required

Get involved in Research Integrity training. Speak to your Ethics Officer!

Are you a PhD student?

Yes! And I am proposing my own research

Contact School!

Complete Level 0 assessment with your supervisor

If yes

Complete Level 1 assessment

Supervisor logs submission

OR

Complete Level 2 and submit for Committee review

Consider whether an Ethics trigger applies

If none apply, no further action required

Elaborate on risks

Propose measures to minimise them