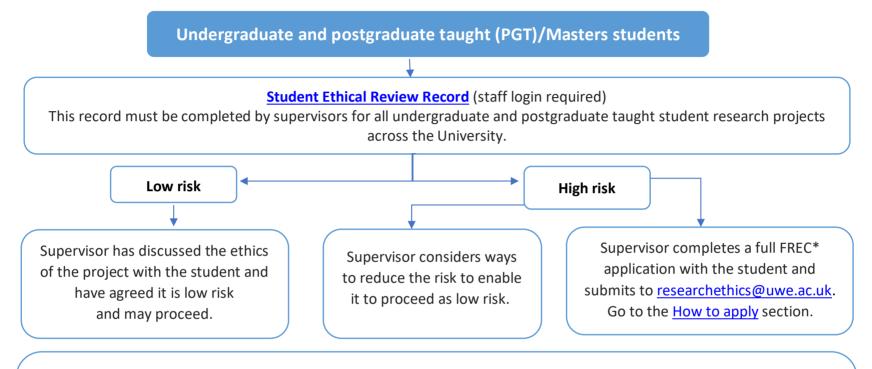


## How to apply for ethical approval

If you are conducting research involving human participants, and/or their tissue or data, you should follow the appropriate route indicated below:



## Student research in the NHS and social care – NHS patients, data or tissue

When research is being carried out in the NHS with patients, their data or tissue, application must be made to an NHS REC via the <u>Health Research Authority's Integrated Research Application System</u>. Masters level applications may be eligible (Masters students need to complete the Student Research Toolkit to check eligibility). **Students working at undergraduate level are no longer accepted for REC review.** For further information, contact: <u>researchethics@uwe.ac.uk</u>.

Please note: \*All Faculty Research Ethics Committees (FRECs) will continue to meet and remain monitor their ethics applications separately until such time as the new ethics committee structure is finalised. This will enable all our systems, processes, communications, and ways of working to be aligned by the 2023-24 academic year.