

Research/KE Ethics

Information for all CCI staff and students about research ethics and application procedures.

All CCI members (including staff, PhD candidates, students) who are involved in research or knowledge exchange activities must check:

1. if their project requires ethical approval and,
2. if so, they must have received ethical approval from the CCI-CRESC (College Research Ethics Subcommittee) before there is involvement of participants or data collection.

Your first port of call for all ethics guidance is UAL Research Ethics canvas page [here](#).

Use the sub-pages below to find specific procedures depending on whether you are staff, PhD students or conducting research as part of your taught course.

For general enquiries check **#cci-research-ethics** channel on Slack or email (cci-cresc@arts.ac.uk).

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Do I need to apply for ethics approval?

If the research involves any of the following elements then the research is likely to have an ethical dimension for which approval must be obtained:

- Involvement of other participants - actively or passively: including persons acting in a professional capacity, members of the public, children and others who are not able to give informed consent,
- Research collaboration with external parties,
- The involvement of animals,
- The use of human tissue or biological matter,
- Accessing and/or storing and/or disseminating material which may be regarded as unlawful, including promoting or endorsing terrorist acts related to the Prevent Statutory Duty,
- Potential adverse impacts on the environment,
- Health and safety risks beyond those experienced in everyday life including to the researcher(s).

Further definitions/explanations are available here:

<https://artslondon.sharepoint.com/sites/CanvasContent/Documents/UAL-Guidance-on-Research-Ethics-February-2017.pdf>

Staff Ethics Procedures

If you are CCI staff and wish to start a new research project please first consult

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PhD Student Ethics Procedures

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Taught Course Ethics Procedures

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