

**Research Ethics Board
Decision Process**

Research proposal involves
human or animal subject

Research proposal does not
involve human or animal subjects

**REB approval
not required**

Class Assigned Research Project
Course Instructor Application
or
Individual Student Application

Research Proposal Application
NIC Faculty/staff or external
research proposal application

**Departmental Ethics
Review Panel Decision**
Minimal Risk

**Research Ethics
Board Decision**
Deception, Vulnerable,
Indigenous

**Research Ethics
Board Decision**

Expedited Review
(Minimal Risk)

Non Expedited
Review

DERP Approval

REB Approval

REB Approval