Researcher would like to conduct research, if the research involves humans (no NHS data, animals or IC Medical Students) researcher can make an application to Imperial College Research Ethics Committee. Researcher completes the application form, protocol and any other document deemed relevant to the research. Application must be signed by the PI and submitted to the HOD for review and sign off.

If the project is low risk with no contentious issues the JRCO can review the application. If the project has high risks the application will be reviewed at the next Committee meeting.

Once the ethical issues have been addressed the application can be approved.

Committee will grant full approval if all the ethical issues have been addressed. Committee will grant provisional approval if there are ethical issues which need to be clarified. Committee may reject the application if the ethical risks are too great or the research is too ethically controversial.

Outcome letter will be sent to the Researcher.