Ethics Review Process for Staff Application			
Is the project related to medical & health research?	Is the project related to animal research?	Is the project unrelated to medical, health & animal research?	
Any staff research project which uses facilities, personnel or data of the Brunei Darussalam Ministry of Health will need to submit an ethics application to IHSREC first. The application will be reviewed first by IHSREC and then by MHREC for final approval.			
Staff submits application to IHSREC	Staff submits application to IHSREC	Staff submits application to IHSREC	
\checkmark	\checkmark	\downarrow	
IHSREC endorses application and forwards application to MHREC	IHSREC endorses application and forwards to Animal Research Ethics Committee	IHSREC reviews application Ψ	
\checkmark	\downarrow	IHSREC endorses application and forwards application	
MHREC reviews application and endorses approval	Animal Research Ethics Committee endorses	to UREC	
\checkmark	application and forwards application to UREC	\downarrow	
Staff forwards application and MHREC approval to IHSREC	eq UREC reviews application and endorses final approval	UREC reviews application and endorses final approval Ψ	
\checkmark	\downarrow	UREC Secretary issues letter of research ethics	
IHSREC forwards application and MHREC approval to UREC	UREC Secretary issues letter of research ethics approval to researcher(s)	approval to researcher(s)	
\checkmark			
UREC reviews application and endorses final approval			
\checkmark			
UREC Secretary issues letter of research ethics approval to researcher(s)			

Ethics Review Process for Student Application		
Is the project related to medical & health research?	Is the project unrelated to medical & health research?	
Any student research project which uses facilities, personnel or data of the Brunei Darussalam Ministry of Health will need to submit an ethics application to IHSREC. (This includes having a Ministry of Health Staff as a co-supervisor.) The application will be reviewed by the joint committee of IHSREC and MHREC.		
Staff submits application to IHSREC	Staff submits application to IHSREC	
\checkmark	\checkmark	
IHSREC-MHREC reviews application and endorses final approval	IHSREC reviews application and endorses final approval	
\checkmark	\checkmark	
IHS Assistant Registrar (Academic) issues letter of ethics approval to researcher(s)	IHS Assistant Registrar (Academic) issues letter of ethics approval to researcher(s)	