

Eligibility criteria for ethics review level – initial ethics review

Project title:

Principal Investigator:

Please append this completed page to your application form for ethics approval.

- **Eligibility for expedited review**

Respond to the following two questions in order to determine if your project might be eligible for expedited review.

1. Has the project been approved by a TCPS2 compliant REB from another Canadian institution?	Yes / No
2. If yes, was the project reviewed as a minimal risk file?	Yes / No

If you answered yes to both questions, submit one copy of the documentation submitted to, and approved by, the other organization, including the submission form, all feedback letters and response to feedback, as well as the REB approval certificate.

- **Eligibility for minimal risk review**

In order to determine if your project is eligible for minimal risk review, please address the following six questions. Please submit one copy of your complete ethics application. ****Do not staple documents.**

1. Does the project involve any moderate to serious physical, emotional, psychological, legal, social, or economic risk to participants?	Yes / No
2. Do research activities involve sensitive questions or invasive procedures?	Yes / No
3. Are there any characteristics or conditions which affect participants' capacity to consent (e.g. individuals with cognitive or intellectual impairments)?	Yes / No
4. Is there any real or potential risk of coercion to the participants when obtaining consent (for example institutionalized individuals, people in dependent situations, or students being recruited by professors may feel pressure to participate in a project)?	Yes / No
5. Does the project involve partial disclosure or deception (e.g. some information which may affect participants' decision to participate is withheld at time of initial consent)?	Yes / No

If your research project involves the secondary use of data only, please complete the Secondary use of data application form found at: <https://research.uottawa.ca/ethics/forms>