



Is it Research?

↓ YES

Involves Human participants,
tissue or personal data¹?

↓ YES

Involves previously collected,
anonymized data that cannot be traced
back to an individual and whose
collection has been previously
approved by an Ethics Committee?

→ YES →

**Ethical approval
not required**

↓ NO

This research is taking place in an
institution with an established
Ethics Committee?

→ YES →

Apply for ethical
review and
approval at the
responsible Ethics
Committee

↓ NO

**Apply for ethical review and approval of the
Egas Moniz Ethics Committee (EMEC)**

¹ Personal data refers to data from living individual who can be identified either from those data or from information that is in the possession of, or is likely to come into the possession of, the data controller.