

Vedlegg 2: The Research Ethics Committee at the Faculty of Humanities, Social Sciences and Education’s Research Ethics Committee

The Research Ethics Committee at the Faculty of Humanities, Social Sciences and Education (HSL) is an internal committee that accepts applications for ethical approval from faculty and students at HSL – The Arctic University of Norway.

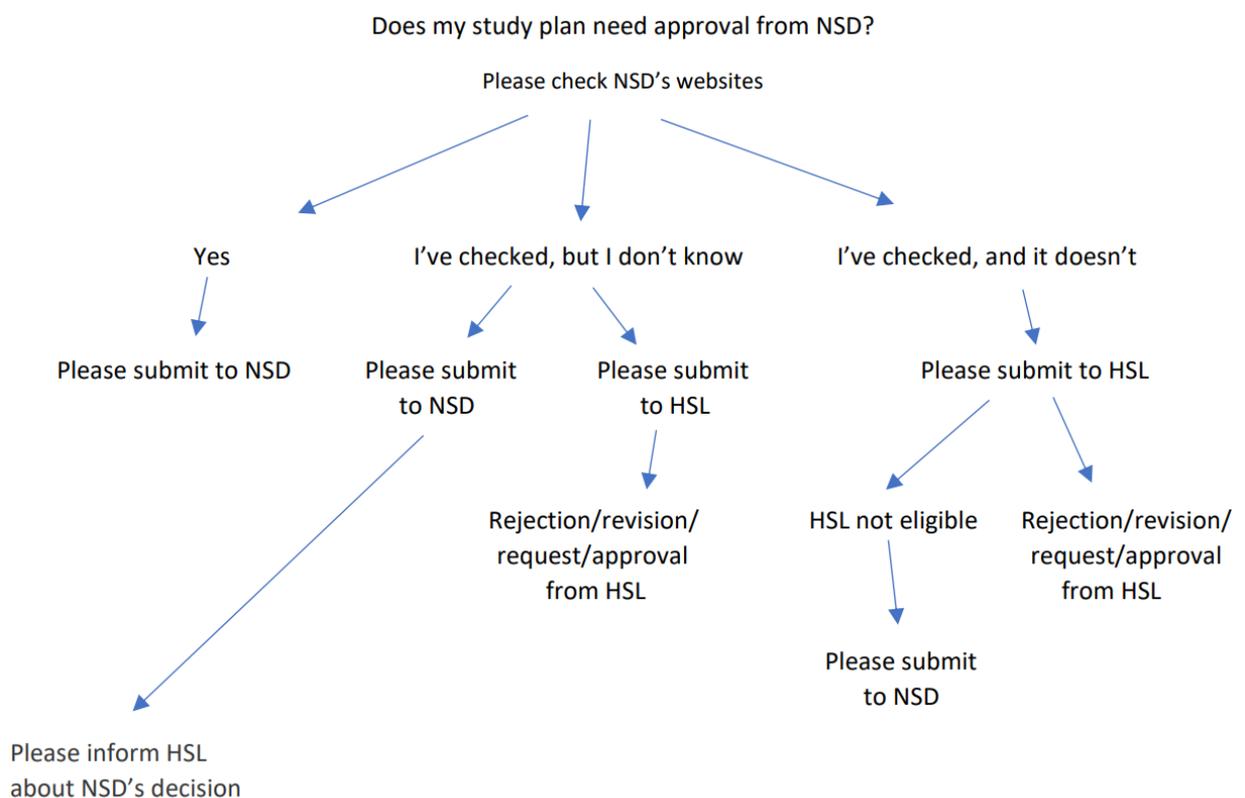
The committee offers:

- Advice on research ethics and handling of research data at HSL
- Advice on the various entities that may be relevant for your research project and whether it is necessary to get approval (e.g. NSD)
- Ethical approval for research projects that fulfil the guidelines for ethical research

The research ethics committee follows Norwegian and international laws, rules and guidelines for health-related research and research in the social sciences, data protection, research data and research ethics (see links below). It is the responsibility of the leader of each individual research project to know and follow these rules.

In addition to approval from the internal committee, it can be necessary to get approval from the Norwegian centre for research data (NSD).

Does my study plan need approval from NSD?



This flowchart illustrates the process of applying for ethical approval from NSD and the HSL committee.

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Please read the instructions [here](#).

- **Yes**, I need NSD approval: submit application to NSD
- **No**, I don't need NSD: proceed with HSL application; provide a detailed description about issues relating to data confidentiality/data protection; indicate that you verified with NSD that NSD's approval is not necessary

Applications for ethical approval:

- Use the [following template](#) to write your application
- Please answer **all** questions in the template
- In case you follow up on an existing application, please note the number of the original application in your submission
- Submit the application by e-mail
- You will receive feedback on whether your project can be approved or has to be revised and whether you will be required to apply for approval from NSD.

Links

- Is it necessary to get NSD approval? Read about it [here](#).
- [Research ethics at UiT](#)
- [Forskningsetikkloven](#)