



Guide Ethics Committee Member

Login: https://webapps.utwente.nl/ethicalreview

The ethics web application has a black bar menu at the left, if not visible press \equiv in left corner.

Notified by email

As a member the Ethics Committee BMS you will receive an email by 'Ethics Committee BMS' (Subject: Assessment BMS EC research project request) notifying you that a research project has been submitted that requires your ethical review as a Committee member. If you receive a Request The email includes a link to 'Open web form ...'

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My Request screen

In the 'My requests' screen above you can follow request(s) in which you are involved. The Request(s) in this screen can be your own as a Researcher, or those in which you are the responsible Supervisor or Committee Member.

Check the legend for the meaning of colours, if the Request is:

- <u>'Red'</u> you need to take action,
- 'Blue' means the request is in the procedure but with someone else,
- 'Grey' means the request is approved.
- 'White' means the request is in Draft/Rejected

The **Red** Request(s) are always **listed first**, so you cannot miss a Request that needs your action anymore.

The upper row of the table enables you to **order Requests by number** (ascending/descending) or **search** (funnel-icon) for a Request number, Title or Researcher etc. You can also see the **Status** of the Request and when the Request has been approved by the supervisor.



Press to directly View the Questionnaire (Research project application form) in PDF.

Press to go to the Summary of the Request and Comments.

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Summary of the Request

An example of the summary screen:





Decision & Comments

In the **Summary of the Request** (via Pencil-icon) you can **read/react to the comment(s)**, and via '**View Questionnaire**' (via Eye-icon) you can read the application form in PDF.

In the ethical procedure you can 'Accept', 'send back to the researcher' and 'Reject' a Request, the last two are enabled after you added a comment, as a clarification to the researcher is needed for these decisions.

NOTE: Question 32 'type of informed consent', the **answer option 'No consent'**, should be accompanied with a further explanation open answer field. However, this <u>text field lacks</u> in this application version, if a submitter answered this option, please ask in the comments section (8) of the review procedure '*Please indicate, briefly, why there is no need for consent*' and send the request back to the researcher.

Changes by researcher/student

After a researcher/student made changes based on comments by the Supervisor or Committee Member, the Request always needs again the approval of the supervisor.

Changes and Comments made to an earlier version **are highlighted red in the PDF**. So that you can quickly see the improvements made to the application form.

Notification emails

The Ethics Web application sends emails from sender 'Ethics Committee BMS', the subject of the email varies from: notification, reminder (max 3x), approval/rejection, or deletion of the submitted BMS EC research project request.