The University of Jordan
Faculty of Dentistry
Academic Research Committee

Flowchart: How to Obtain Ethical Approval for Research.

START – Does your research involve human or other sentient subjects or human tissue?

NO

No ethical approval is required

YES

Send application through your department and dean to the Faculty of Dentistry (FD) Academic Research Committee (ARC) for approval.

Will the project involve any contact with the University of Jordan Hospital (UJH) or external professional bodies?

YES

Will the project raise any significant ethical questions; will use invasive procedures, in need of patients' tissues, records, or samples?

NO

YES

NO

The application should be first approved by the UJH Ethics committee or other external professional bodies before being approved by FD ARC.

The application will be reviewed by FD ARC for approval.
- Application will be circulated to RC members by e-mail.
- RC meeting will be organized.
- Applicant may be asked to attend the meeting.

The application should additionally approved by the UJ Deanship of Academic Research.

Yes

Is this research funded by The University of Jordan?

NO

Final decision will be taken by the FD ARC and circulated through the dean to applicant and department chair.

You may proceed with research only after approval has been given in writing.