

## Applications for Research Ethical Approval: introduction

The Trinity Laban Research Ethics Committee considers applications from TL staff and students for ethical approval of research.

You can find application guidance and application forms for both research involving human participants and performance ethics/H&S on our Research Ethics Policy [webpage](#) and on [Moodle](#).

Also published on [Moodle](#) is **further guidance for staff and students** on the ethics applications processes.

If you are a member of staff, a Research Degree Programme (MPhil/PhD) student or an MFA student you should submit your application to the Research Ethics Committee directly (details are stated within the documents); if you are an M-level or undergraduate student you should submit your application to your programme leader (again, details are contained within the documents).

If your project is cross-institutional your application may appropriately be considered by the Conservatoires UK Research Ethics Committee. Please contact the Chair of the TL Research Ethics Committee, Prof Jonathan Clark, in the first instance ([j.clark@trinitylaban.ac.uk](mailto:j.clark@trinitylaban.ac.uk)).

If you are an **external researcher** considering a request to involve Trinity Laban staff or students in your research, please read the document [Research Ethics information for external researchers](#).

The TL Ethics Committee meets annually on the first Wednesday in May.

Where necessary, applications are considered at other times during the year. Please contact the Chair of the Ethics Committee Prof Jonathan Clark, [j.clark@trinitylaban.ac.uk](mailto:j.clark@trinitylaban.ac.uk), directly, with copy to the Secretary to the Ethics Committee Angela Kerkhoff, [a.kerkhoff@trinitylaban.ac.uk](mailto:a.kerkhoff@trinitylaban.ac.uk).