

EASHW – STUDENT RESEARCH GUIDELINES

General framework:

- Student research can only be carried out under the supervision of a supervisor.
- **Students** must always adhere to EASHW guidelines. We ask all students to read the relevant EASHW Tip Sheets before starting their studies (see <https://www.uantwerpen.be/nl/onderzoek/beleid/evaluatie-ethiek-integriteit/ethische-advisering/shw/>)
- The final responsibility always lies with the **supervisors**, who closely monitor each student survey.

Student research WITHOUT ethical risks or with minimal ethical risks:

- Preferably, student research has no or minimal ethical risks.
 - This is research with a NO answer to all questions of the risk analysis, with the exception of the question about "legal consent" (Q3) (where the answer may be YES).
 - For students from an Educational Bachelor/Master's also excepted: Questions 7 & 8: Research with minors is also possible for these students.
- This type of research does not require an EASHW application, nor is it possible.

Student research WITH ethical risks that is part of ongoing research:

- Students can be involved in ongoing research, even if there are ethical risks involved.
- EASHW approval has already been obtained for the ongoing study.
- Via the "form in case of a change of study", the name of the student can be added to the EASHW file.

Student research WITH ethical risks that is NOT part of ongoing research:

- **This is only possible in exceptional cases, subject to strict conditions. A separate EASHW application is required.**
- **Terms and conditions of the promoter**
 - The supervisor must have experience with the research topic.
 - The student research is in line with research by the supervisor that is not (yet) funded and for which an EASHW application has not yet been submitted.
 - Only staff of AUHA (UAntwerp, AP & KdG) can submit an application to EASHW.
 - EASHW asks the supervisor to confirm that they have sufficient research experience with regards to the topic of research and the methodology (see Part B application form).
- **Terms and conditions of the student**
 - The student wants to conduct more challenging research and possibly aspires an academic career.
 - EASHW asks for a motivation/statement from the student that the plans for ethically challenging research is their personal choice (Part B). The student indicates what other steps may be taken towards a potential academic career (e.g. working towards a publication; applying for a doctoral scholarship).
- An EASHW application must **be prepared and submitted by the supervisor** well in advance (**at least a few weeks before the start of the study**), students cannot submit applications themselves.

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DOES THE STUDY INCLUDE ETHICAL RISKS?

= if you answer "YES" at least 1 time in the risk analysis

With the exception of the question about "legal permission" (Q3 – answer can be YES),
Students from an Educational BA/MA may also answer yes to questions 7&8 (working with minors)



