Is the research following established disciplinary best practice?

- Is the research following protocols approved in the last 3-5 years and not presenting any other issues?
  - Yes: Submit for project approval by DREO
  - No: Is the research sensitive (see responsibilities and procedures for ethical review)
    - Yes: Submit for project approval by SEC through DREO
    - No: Is the research extremely sensitive (see responsibilities and procedures for ethical review)
      - Yes: Submit for project approval by CEC through DREO or SEC
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