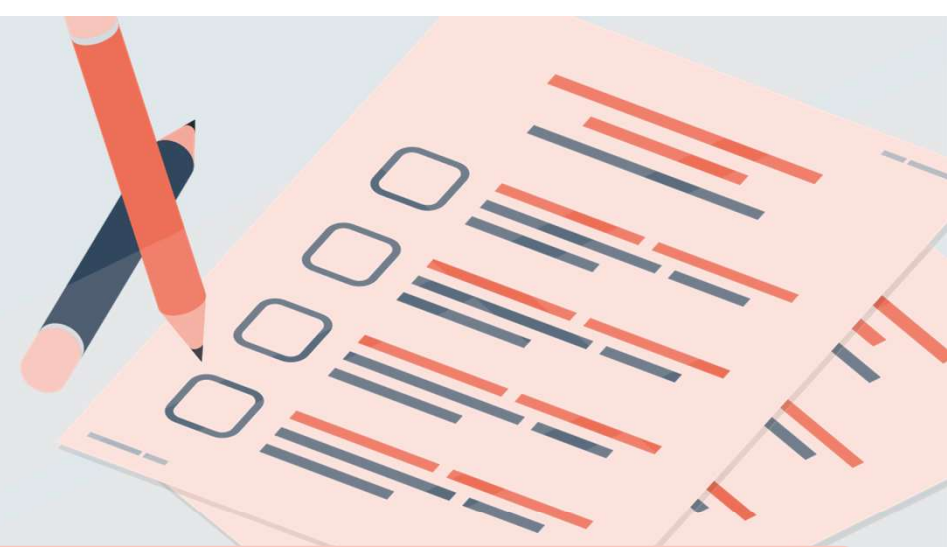


# Applying for linked data in SA

While each application for linked data is unique, we have summarised the process into a few key steps to assist Researchers.



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## Plan your study

Review datasets via the PHRN or SA NT DataLink website. Discuss your project with the SA NT DataLink staff via email before applying.



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## Submit to the Ethics Committee

Submit HREC application through the SA Department for Health and Wellbeing (SA DHW) online system (and any additional applications as required by non-health Data Custodians).

Obtain a separate site-specific assessment (SSA) through SA DHW if an ethics application is approved under the National Mutual Acceptance system.



2

## Complete quote or Expression of Interest

Submit quote or Expression of Interest form via the PHRN Online Application System (PHRN OAS). SA NT DataLink will assess the request and if the project is considered technically feasible and feasible within timeframes, issue a Letter of Feasibility and a Quote.



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## Final Data Custodian approval

SA NT DataLink will seek final Data Custodian approval for requested datasets on your behalf.



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## Finalise application

Finalise the application including data specifications and data flows. Work with SA NT DataLink to facilitate 'in principle' approvals.



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## Data linkage and access

Once all approvals have been obtained, SA NT DataLink will commence linkage then extract linkage keys to data custodians. Each Data Custodian will release linkage keys and de-identified data to you via secure data transfer.