

# Stellenbosch University: Case Study

With Ethics RM, Stellenbosch (SU) streamlines ethics reviews, boosts productivity, and makes better-informed decisions. The fully configurable platform enables the university to adapt quickly to changing needs and regulations.

## Before and after

### Previously

Poor user experience

Slow, unreliable reporting

Expensive vendor reliance

### Ethics RM

★ Intuitive, researcher-friendly forms

★ Real-time dashboards and exports

★ Local control and no-code updates

"The intuitive, uncluttered interface of Ethics RM has transformed our application process."

Clarissa Robertson, Director,  
Research Integrity and Ethics, SU

## Less Manual Work, More Smart Automation

"Ethics RM has boosted productivity by automating repetitive tasks... this has freed up valuable time for the team to focus on the more critical aspects of ethics review."

Elvira Rohland, Senior Administrative Officer, Health Research Ethics, SU

### Business rules route each application to the right path - automatically



Smart form submitted

System analyses response and **routes automatically**



Risk Assessment



Field-Specific Screening



Incomplete is sent back

**Central Review**  
Only ready, complete applications reach final stage



# Meaningful Insights, Smarter Oversight

"I use Ethics RM's reporting tool to extract meaningful insights... It underpins our audits and compliance activities."

Maryke Hunter-Husselmann, Director, Research Information and Strategic Initiatives, SU



Track volumes & committee workload



Support audits with reliable data

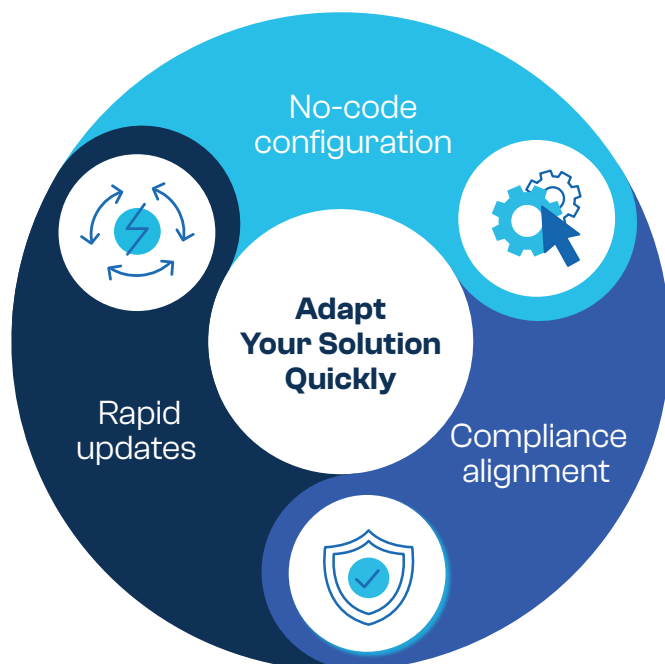


Report KPIs to senior leadership

## Local Control, No Vendor Dependence

"The ability to configure the forms and workflows without any technical expertise is a significant advantage. It keeps the system future-proofed and responsive to change."

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## About Stellenbosch

Stellenbosch University, one of South Africa's leading institutions, is known for academic excellence, pioneering research, and a strong culture of ethical, interdisciplinary collaboration driving global impact.



**4,500+**  
applications/year



**10 faculties,**  
**2 schools**



**5 committees,**  
**3 subcommittees**



**444**  
**reviewers**

**A complex research environment, harmonised**