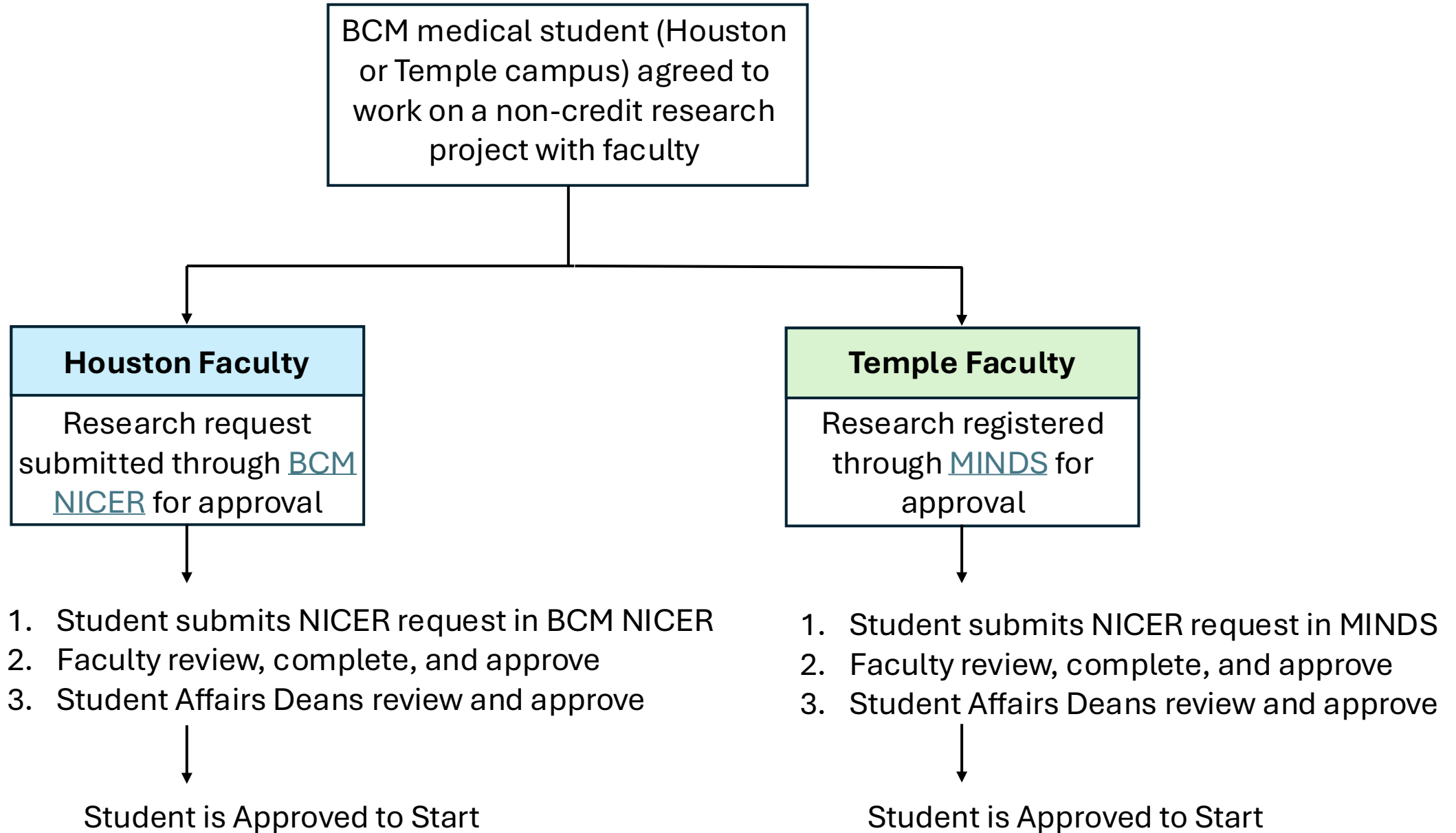


NICER Approval Pathways for Non-Credit Medical Student Research



FAQ: NICER Approval for Non-Credit Research

Project with a Houston Faculty:

Q: What happens if I identify a project through the [SOAR database](#)?

A: You must submit the project through [BCM NICER](#) for approval before starting research.

Q: What happens if I identify a project with a Houston faculty member outside of SOAR?

A: You must still submit the project through [BCM NICER](#) for approval. The approval process is the same regardless of how the project was identified.

Project with a Temple Faculty:

Q: What happens if I identify a project through MINDS?

A: You must use the “[Explore Existing Projects](#)” function within MINDS to select the project and submit your NICER approval.

Q: What happens if I identify a project with a Temple faculty member outside of MINDS?

A: You must use the “[Register a New Project](#)” function within MINDS to submit your NICER approval.