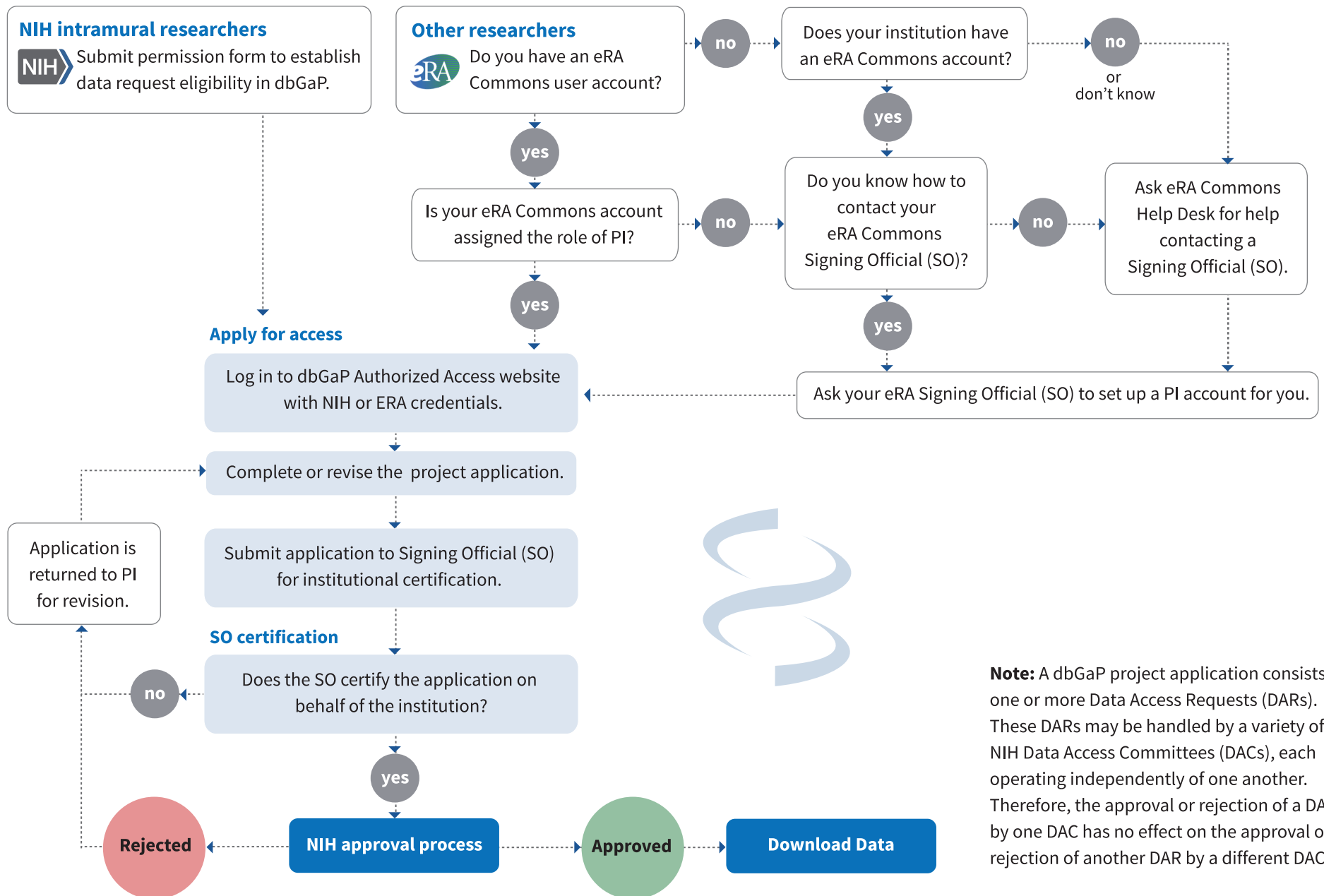


# How to access dbGaP data

Only Principal Investigators (PIs) can request access to dbGaP data.



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