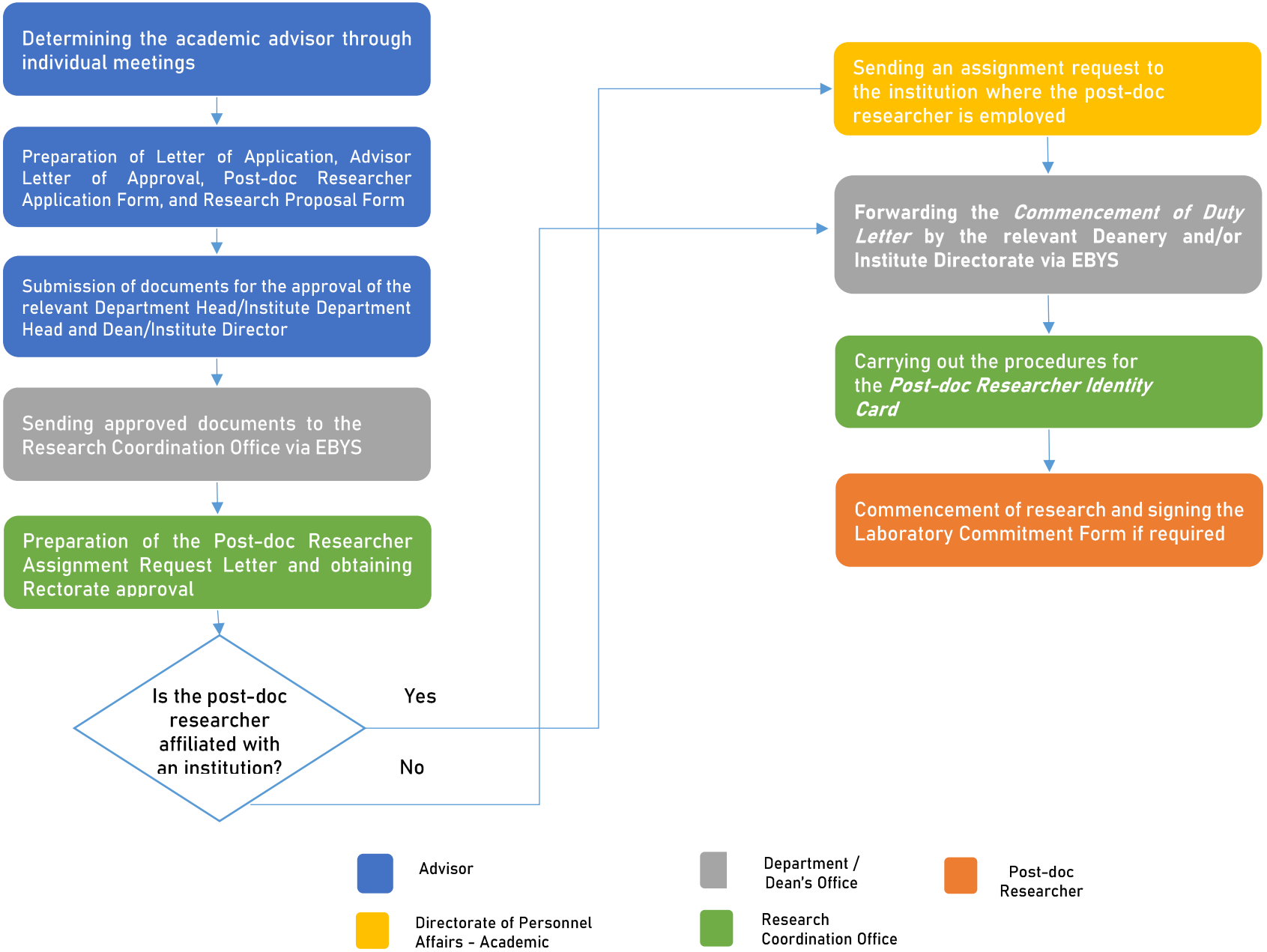POST-DOCTORAL RESEARCHER ASSIGNMENT PROCESS