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POSTHUMOUS AWARDS POLICY

Purpose/ objectives	To establish equitable guidelines for the posthumous granting of an award in the event of the death of an enrolled student of La Trobe University.
Scope/ Application	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All campuses • All programs and courses • All enrolled students.
Policy Statement	<p>La Trobe University will posthumously grant an award in the event of the death of an enrolled student who has</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Completed all of the required work that would entitle the granting of a research or coursework award; or • Successfully completed more than 80% of the total requirements of a coursework award in which s/he was enrolled (an aegrotat pass); or • Completed sufficient research, supported by verifiable evidence, to give a reasonable expectation that s/he would have successfully completed an award by research (an aegrotat pass). <p>This policy applies subject to the satisfaction of the conditions detailed in the Posthumous Awards Procedures.</p>
Supporting Procedures	Posthumous Awards Procedures
Responsibility for implementation	Deans Heads of Schools
Responsibility for monitoring implementation and compliance	Academic Board Deputy Vice-Chancellor
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Key stakeholders	Director, Academic Services Deputy Vice-Chancellor Academic Board Heads of Schools
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Definitions	[None required]
Related legislation	La Trobe University Trobe University Regulation 21.13 <i>Conferring of Degrees Diplomas and Other Awards</i>
Related Policy and other documents	[None Provided]
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