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RESEARCH INTEGRITY POLICY

Purpose/ objectives	This policy determines the frame-work for best-practice research and the regulatory environment for the University and its researchers and research trainees.
Scope/ Application	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All La Trobe University campuses and external research locations • All research • All La Trobe University staff and research trainees
Policy Statement	La Trobe University is committed to best practice standards in research. Its researchers and research trainees must adhere to the regulatory environment established by the University in reference to the Australian Code for the Responsible Conduct of Research (2007) and other relevant state and federal legislation.
Supporting Procedures	Responsible Conduct of Research Procedures Human Ethics Procedures Animal Ethics Procedures Genetically Modified Organisms Procedures
Responsibility for implementation	Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Research)
Responsibility for monitoring implementation and compliance	Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Research) Director, Research and Graduate Studies Office Head, Research Ethics and Integrity Unit
Status	New format. The implementation of the latest version of this policy supersedes all previous versions of this policy.
Key stakeholders	Academic Board Research and Graduate Studies Committee
Approval Body	University Council Meeting 386 on 15 December 2008, item 386.8.2.2.
Initiating Body or person(s)	Research and Graduate Studies Committee 1 October 2008, item 145.2.4.
Definitions	ethical review body: body set up to carry out ethical review of research. research: includes at least investigation undertaken to gain knowledge and understanding or to train researchers.

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Related legislation	Information Privacy Act (2000) . Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act 1986 and Regulations 2008 (Victoria). Fisheries Act 1995 (Victoria) . Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act 1979 (NSW) . Animal Care and Protection Act 2001 (Qld) . Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act 1985 (SA) . Animal Welfare Act 2002 (WA) . Animal Welfare Act 1993 (TAS) . Gene Technology Act 2000 .
Related Policy and other documents	Australian Code for the Responsible Conduct of Research (2007) National Statement on Ethical Conduct in Human Research (2007) Public Health Service Policies on Research Misconduct (US Department of Health and Human Services) Australian Code of Practice for the Care and Use of Animals for Scientific Purposes (2004)
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