



The Australian Code for the Responsible Conduct of Research II: La Trobe Requirements

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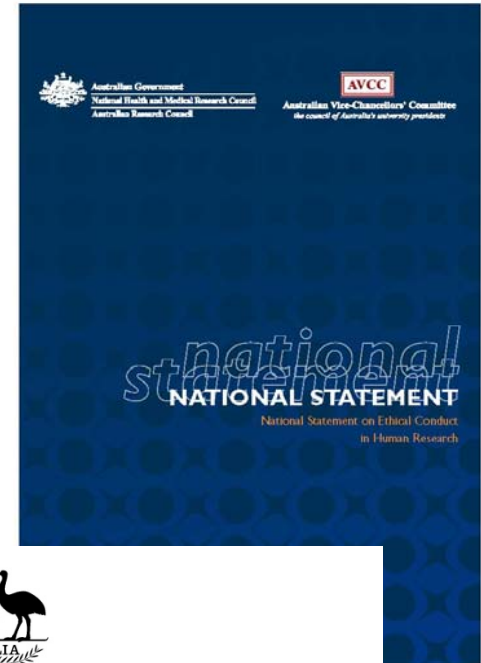
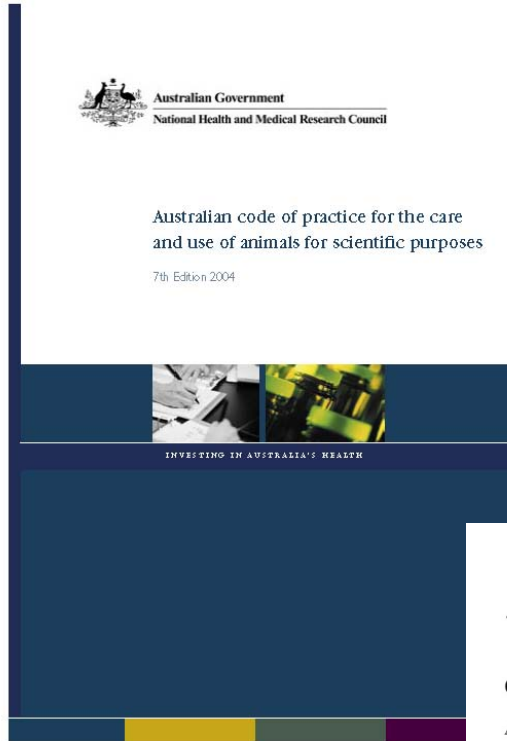


Why Research Integrity?





Codes of Conduct in Australia:



Gene Technology Act 2000

Act No. 169 of 2000 as amended

This compilation was prepared on 6 July 2007 taking into account amendments up to Act No. 99 of 2007

The text of any of those amendments not in force on that date is appended in the Notes section

The operation of amendments that have been incorporated may be affected by application provisions that are set out in the Notes section

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The Australian Code for the Responsible Conduct of Research

- Adopted by La Trobe University to ensure high quality research and training
- Critical to maintain the University's ability to administer NHMRC and ARC funding





Dealing with Part A of the Code:

- Regulatory Environment:
 - Research is regulated and monitored by the Research & Graduate Studies Committee through the Office of the Deputy Vice-Chancellor Research
- Compliance with the Code:
 - The University as an institution is responsible for creating and maintaining an environment where good practice research is valued



The La Trobe Research Integrity Frame Work:

➤ Research Integrity Policy


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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)

➤ Conduct of Research Procedures:

<http://www.latrobe.edu.au/policy/all-policies>

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HUMAN ETHICS PROCEDURES

Parent Policy Title	Research Integrity Policy
Associated Documents	Research Misconduct Procedures
Preamble	Research conducted with or about people or their data or tissue has the potential to raise conflicts with ethical considerations. It can also expose research participants to sometimes significant risks. Despite the often beneficial nature of human research for the public good, it is a challenge for institutions and researchers to maintain public confidence and to gain acceptance for their research within the wider community.



Dealing with Part A (cont.):

- Management of Research Data and Primary Materials
 - Supervision of Research Trainees
 - Publication and Dissemination of Research Findings
- Secure data storage and record-keeping facilities
 - Training on the Code, research policies and ethics
 - Communication of research outcomes





Dealing with Part A (cont.):

- Authorship
 - Check out the [Authorder](#) website
 - Encouragement to participate in peer review
 - Expectation to maintain records of conflict management
 - Agreement to abide by the Code, even in overseas collaborations
- Peer Review
- Conflicts of Interest
- Collaborative Research



Dealing with Part B of the Code:

➤ Breaches of the Code, Research Misconduct, and the Framework for Resolving Allegations

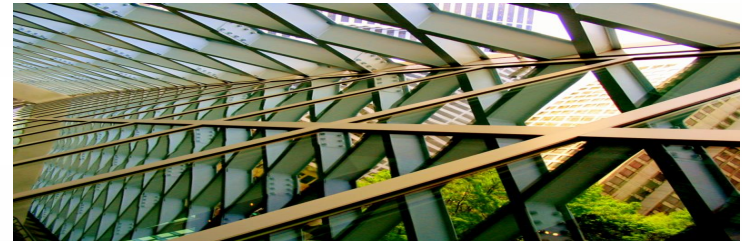


- Check out [Vimeo](#) for role plays of research misconduct
- New La Trobe procedures for dealing with breaches in research misconduct are in the final stages of preparation



Future Developments:

- Promotion of good practice
- Improvement to the research governance framework
- Liaison with government regulators
- on-line modules, seminars and workshops
- review and revise processes to ensure maximum benefits
- maintain good will on both sides





Thank You

