

# JAMES COOK UNIVERSITY HUMAN RESEARCH ETHICS COMMITTEE

**Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Research Ethics Application Supplement**

In addition to the [*National Statement*](https://www.nhmrc.gov.au/about-us/publications/national-statement-ethical-conduct-human-research-2007-updated-2018), research involving Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander peoples or communities need to demonstrate the six values below. Before beginning to plan your research, please ensure that you read the following documents, [*Ethical conduct in research with Aboriginal*](https://www.nhmrc.gov.au/research-policy/ethics/ethical-guidelines-research-aboriginal-and-torres-strait-islander-peoples)[*and Torres Strait Islander Peoples and communities: Guidelines for researchers and stakeholders,*](https://www.nhmrc.gov.au/research-policy/ethics/ethical-guidelines-research-aboriginal-and-torres-strait-islander-peoples)[*2018* and *Keeping your Research on Track II, 2018*](https://www.nhmrc.gov.au/research-policy/ethics/ethical-guidelines-research-aboriginal-and-torres-strait-islander-peoples) and allow these documents to guide your research planning and design and discussions.

This form should be informed by:

[Ethical conduct in research with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples and communities](https://www.nhmrc.gov.au/about-us/resources/ethical-conduct-research-aboriginal-and-torres-strait-islander-peoples-and-communities), and [Keeping Research on Track II](https://www.nhmrc.gov.au/about-us/resources/keeping-research-track-ii)

[The National Statement on Ethical Conducts in Human Research](https://www.nhmrc.gov.au/about-us/publications/national-statement-ethical-conduct-human-research-2007-updated-2018)

Please ensure that you submit your complete application to an [*Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander*](https://www.jcu.edu.au/jcu-connect/ethics-and-integrity/aboriginal-and-torres-strait-islander-research-ethics/getting-help-from-aboriginal-and-torres-strait-islander-ethics-advisors)[*Human Ethics Advisor*](https://www.jcu.edu.au/jcu-connect/ethics-and-integrity/aboriginal-and-torres-strait-islander-research-ethics/getting-help-from-aboriginal-and-torres-strait-islander-ethics-advisors) before submitting it to the HREC for review.

Please outline how your research addresses the 6 core values for ethical research below:

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| **Spirit and Integrity**  Please outline how your research will demonstrate the value of Spirit and Integrity  *See also the National Statement 1.3, 1.10* |
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| **Cultural Continuity**  Please outline how your research will demonstrate Cultural Continuity  *See also the National Statement 1.1(d), 1.10, 2.1.2* |
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| **Equity**  Please outline how your research will demonstrate Equity  *See also the National Statement 1.10, 1.11, 2.2.1, 2.2.2, 2.2.5, 2.2.9, 2.2.13* |
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| **Reciprocity**  Please outline how your research will research will demonstrate Reciprocity  *See also the National Statement 1.4, 1.7, 1.8* |
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| **Respect**  Please outline how your research will demonstrate Respect  *See also the National Statement 1.1, 1.3, 1.5, 1.6, 1.11* |
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| **Responsibility**  Please outline how your research will demonstrate Responsibility  *See also the National Statement 1.3, 1.10* |
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