

Work that is not considered to be human research at Griffith University



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The [2023 National Statement](#) defines work that is human research. On this basis Griffith University has defined some work that is not considered human research (and so not requiring research ethics review). Sometimes this is referred to as being outside the scope of human research ethics arrangements.

Researchers can start an online ethics submission in RIMS to confirm whether their work is outside the scope of the University's human research ethics arrangements, but doing this is optional.

Type Of Project

A. EVALUATION OF A COURSE AND TEACHING

Considerations: 1 | 8

B. WORK WHILE ON PRATICUM

Considerations: 2 | 3 | 4 | 8

C. TEACHING AND LEARNING ACTIVITY

Considerations: 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9

D. RESEARCH ACTIVITIES WHICH USE ANIMALS

Considerations: 10

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1. Approval by the HOE given is required.
2. Work conducted under auspices of an industry, professional, community partner (and described as such to participants)
3. Data is owned by the host institution.
4. Cannot be claimed as Griffith University research activity.
5. Work is a routine experiment.
6. Work that is conducted by a student for assessment.
7. Only output is student assessment.
8. No personal identifiers/ personal information will be published.
9. Specific university requirements apply.
10. The project cannot include any human research ethics components, and will require animal ethics approval.

[Booklet 17 of the Griffith University Research Ethics Manual \(GUREM\)](#) provides more detailed guidance on which activities do and do not require ethical review at Griffith, based on the [2023 National Statement](#). This includes standard University requirements that apply to the different kinds of research activity. It also discusses whether 'outside the scope' research can be used for a research output.