DUTY STATEMENT

VICTORIA UNIVERSITY HUMAN RESEARCH ETHICS COMMITTEE

STATEMENT OF DUTIES AND REQUIREMENTS FOR A PERSON WHO PERFORMS A PASTORAL CARE ROLE IN A COMMUNITY

The individual will need to have a basic understanding of ethical issues related to the use of humans in research.

1. Duties

   ▪ Review Committee papers
   ▪ Attend each meeting (normally 11 per year, however reserve meetings are a possibility)
   ▪ Provide expert advice and feedback in relation to legal and ethical principles applicable to research involving humans.

2. Selection Criteria

   Essential

   ▪ Knowledge and understanding or willingness to learn the ethical principles that are applied to research involving humans.
   ▪ Knowledge or willingness to learn government legislation and guidelines relating to human research and ethics.
   ▪ Knowledge of the legislation and guidelines relating to human research and ethics.

Desirable

   ▪ Demonstrated experience as Committee member of any Committee or Committee group dealing with complex issues.

3. Relevant material


4. Submitting an Application

   Application must systematically address the Selection Criteria (above)
Applications are to be forwarded to:

The Director,
Office for Research
Footscray Park Campus
P O Box 14428
Melbourne VIC 8001
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