



UniQ Victoria

The Queer Students' Association of Te Herenga Waka—Victoria
University of Wellington

Research Policy

1. Purpose

UniQ Victoria is often sought out by individuals with various requests for assistance with research. *UniQ* supports and encourages research that is relevant to our community or that seeks to include representative voices.

The purpose of this policy is to establish clear guidelines that enable *UniQ* to only support research that meets certain ethical obligations.

When supporting research, we must protect members of our community from potential harm caused by research by ensuring subject to sufficient quality controls before formal support is given.

2. Procedure

- a. In order to be considered, any person(s) approaching *UniQ* with the aim of seeking assistance in creating, conducting and/or recruiting individuals (or any other activity) for research purposes, must:
 - i. truthfully declare that their research complies (to the full extent relevant) with Victoria University of Wellington's Human Ethics Policy, found _____ at <https://www.victoria.ac.nz/documents/policy/research-policy/human-ethics-policy.pdf>
 - ii. provide proof of their adherence to the Human Ethics Policy including, but not limited to:
 1. Supervisor's details
 2. Course details
 3. Ethics approval number
- b. This declaration must be made in writing and must be made before any steps are taken to conduct or recruit.
- c. *UniQ* reserves the right to decline to assist with or participate in any research for any reason it sees fit, without any obligation for disclosure of such reasoning, and without prejudice.