

Research Ethics Resources for Graduate Students

This package is aimed at helping graduate students to prepare applications for research ethics approval of participant research in thesis projects.



All university-affiliated research involving human participants requires ***prior research ethics review and approval*** from the [Emily Carr University Research Ethics Board \(ECU-REB\)](#).

All researchers who apply for ECU-REB review must complete the [TCPS2:CORE \(Course on Research Ethics\)](#) and attach their certificates to the applications.

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ECU-REB Resources for Graduate Students

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1. Research Ethics & Research Relationships

- "[Researcher Portal \(Romeo\) Instructions for Graduate Student Researchers](#)" (pdf)
- ECU Library Guide, "[Research Ethics + Conduct](#)"
- "Introduction to Research Ethics and Responsible Conduct of Research – Guidelines and Processes" (video recording)
- "Research relationships, timelines, and approaches to engagement." (video recording)



Research Ethics & Research Relationships (continued)

- “Introduction to Research Ethics and Responsible Conduct of Research – Guidelines and Processes” (video recording)
 - Ethical approaches to working with participants and communities.
 - What a research ethics board is and what it does.
 - When research ethics review is needed, and alternatives.

Day 01
**Introduction to research ethics,
responsible conduct of research guidelines,
and processes**

Grad Studies X Research Ethics Intensive

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Research Ethics & Research Relationships (continued)

- “Research relationships, timelines, and approaches to engagement.” (video recording)
 - Getting started with community engagement and partnerships.
 - Community engagement strategies.
 - Pacing and planning for uncertainty.
 - Planning a project’s scope and focus.

Day 02
Research relationships, timelines, and approaches to engagement

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2. Research Data Management (RDM)

- ECU Library Guide, “[Data Management](#)”
 - [Data Management Plan \(DMP\) Template](#)
- “Introduction to Data Collection, Synthesis, and Storage” (video recording)



2. Research Data Management (continued)

- [“Introduction to Data Collection, Synthesis, and Storage” \(video recording\)](#)
 - Concepts, relevance, and benefits of research data management.
 - The research data lifecycle.
 - How to plan and make a data management plan (DMP).

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Day 02
Data Management Studio

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3. Indigenous Research Ethics & Knowledge Sharing with Communities

- ECU Library Guide, "[Indigenous Research Ethics](#)"
 - [In a Good Way: Principles Guiding Indigenous Research Ethics at Emily Carr University](#)
 - [Citing Elders and Knowledge Keepers](#)
 - [Evaluating Resources](#)
- "Introduction to Indigenous Research Ethics and Knowledge Transfer" (video recording)



3. Indigenous Research Ethics & Knowledge Sharing (continued)

- "Introduction to Indigenous Research Ethics and Knowledge Transfer" (video recording)
 - History of Indigenous peoples in relation to research.
 - The development of ethical research practices by Indigenous communities and organizations.
 - The 4 Rs of Indigenous research.
 - Ethical approaches for returning knowledge back to communities.

Day 04
Introduction to Indigenous research and knowledge translation

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4. Writing an REB Application, Recruitment, & Consent Materials

- In the research ethics application form (Romeo), click on the “I” (Information) buttons for details on what is expected to be included.
- [Consent Form Templates.](#)
- Request feedback and assistance from ECU’s [The Writing Centre](#) on the written portions of the research ethics application, including the recruitment materials, and the consent forms.
- Ongoing advice and feedback from Faculty Supervisor.



Coming soon...

Guidelines for Research Recruitment and Consent



5. Book a GSXRE Consultation

- Online pre-review of research ethics applications
 - Student researcher + Faculty Supervisor + ECU-REB Member + Coordinator
 - 20 minutes; Tue, Wed, Thu 1-4pm (April 8 to May 1)
 - [Book here](#)
- Prepare to present (formal or informal, your choice!)
 - Aims of research (purpose and rationale)
 - Proposed Methods
 - Optional – sample recruitment and consent materials
- Expect to receive advice on how to complete the research ethics application and when to expect approval.



*Do not hesitate to contact the
ECU-REB with further questions -*

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