



## Research & Information Factsheet

The following information will help you to frame a request to conduct research in Catholic Schools within the Diocese of Cairns.

All research conducted in our schools follows ethical approval process to ensure it aligns with our mission, supports educational excellence, and contributes positively to our communities. Research conducted by external researchers in our schools is approved by their institution's Human Research Ethics Committee and the CEDC Research Panel.

Researchers interested in conducting studies within CEDC are to complete the checklist and application form and email to: [research@cns.catholic.edu.au](mailto:research@cns.catholic.edu.au)

CEDC approval is not an endorsement of the research, but an indication to schools that the project is ethically sound and meets CEDC requirements as outlined in the Research Application Guidelines.

Researchers with CEDC approval can approach Catholic schools, but it is the principal's decision as to whether they agree for their school to participate in the research in any capacity.

The following checklist has been provided; please ensure you have completed the checklist as applications will not be considered if not complete.

### Document Checklist for Applying to Conduct Research within Catholic Education Diocese of Cairns (CEDC)

*Before submitting an application to CEDC, please review the checklist below to determine your eligibility before submitting a research application. Tick all boxes that apply to your organisation or partnership. The checklist must be submitted your research application.*

#### Non-Profit Organisation Applicants

Companies Conducting Research for  
Non-Profit Organisations

Section 1

Section 2

Form A

Form B

Form C

Form D

Ethical Clearance approval

Non-intrusive for Staff

Non-intrusive for Students

Alignment for Catholic Education  
Diocese of Cairns' values