**National Application Form – to conduct research in schools in more than one state or territory in Australia**

**Trial Fact Sheet**

Schooling systems across Australia welcome research in schools that is of high quality and is consistent with the provisions of the *National Statement on Ethical Conduct in Human Research.* Each jurisdiction in Australia assesses applications to conduct research in its schools according to broadly similar criteria.

Building on this national consistency, schooling research approval units across Australia have agreed to trial a process whereby researchers wishing to undertake research in more than one state or territory complete a single national application form and apply separately to each jurisdiction. Applications will be assessed by each jurisdiction according to their research approval guidelines.

The National Application Form is available from the AARE website: [www.aare.edu.au](http://www.aare.edu.au)

Applicants can inquire about the process and send the application to the following email addresses:

| Jurisdiction | Email  | Telephone |
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| ACT Education and Training Directorate | DETResearch@act.gov.au | 02 6205 9189 |
| NSW Department of Education and Communities | serap@det.nsw.edu.au | 02 9244 5060 |
| NT Department of Education | ResearchApps.DET@nt.gov.au  | 08 8999 5829 |
| QLD Department of Education, Training and Employment | Research.stratpol@dete.qld.gov.au | 07 3034 5929 |
| SA Department for Education and Child Development (DECD) | DECD.ResearchUnit@sa.gov.au  | 08 8226 3825 |
| TAS Department of Education | educationalperformanceservices@education.tas.gov.au | 03 61655706 |
| VIC Department of Education and Early Childhood Development | research@edumail.vic.gov.au | 03 9637 2707 |
| WA Department of Education | researchandpolicy@education.wa.edu.au   | 08 9264 5512 |
| Catholic Education Office Melbourne (CEOM) | apr@ceomelb.catholic.edu.au  | 03 9267 0228 |