The Ethical Research programme aims to deliver clear and consistent training in the core skills needed to become an ethical researcher, a fundamental step in the research journey. Available as Australian and International adaptations, reflecting local legislation, the programme consists of two courses. Both courses explore ethics using a cross-disciplinary approach, and discuss ethical concerns in the Social Sciences, Arts and Humanities, STEM subjects, Medicine and Public Health, and Business.

Key benefits:

- Deliver core concepts through clear explanations and accompanying activities
- Highlight good ethical decision-making skills through authentic, multidisciplinary case studies and examples
- Enable researchers to reflect on, and compare, their own contexts and attitudes via interactive polls
- Enrich learners’ educational experience through additional information and activities, embedded throughout every module
- Test and solidify with end-of-module, multiple-choice quizzes
Using feedback and reviews from our learners and advisors, Ethical Research has been updated to ensure that it continues to provide current, accessible content on ethics policies, and responds to new ethical challenges such as trauma-informed ethics and artificial intelligence.

**Updated Guidance**
Course provides current information on legislation and guidelines surrounding research ethics and GDPR.

**New Design**
Refreshed user interface and updated imagery.

**Learn More**
New pod types have been added, including ‘Learn more’, ‘useful links’, ‘reflection’ and ‘application’ to provide further context and opportunities to think further and act practically on ethical issues raised.

**Wider Perspectives**
Inclusion of philosophy content beyond western perspectives and learning pods provide critical approaches with the aim of decolonising the curriculum.

**Ethical concerns associated with different forms of research**

**New Content**
The course provides information on trauma-informed ethics, environmental research and further development of research ethics.

**Blended approach**
Course complements in-person training initiatives, and is flexible to suit the institution’s unique needs.

**Digital Developments**
Inclusion of factors affecting research ethics, such as ethical challenges in artificial intelligence and engineering.

**Online delivery**
This resource enables efficient and cost-effective scaling up of training. A wide range of topics are explored through multimedia activities including quizzes, animations and scenario-based storyboards to encourage practical thinking.
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