

The University of Newcastle  
HUMAN RESEARCH ETHICS COMMITTEE

**HEAD OF SCHOOL DECLARATION**

**To be completed and submitted with the following applications:**

- **Initial approval – expedited**
- **Course Related Ethics Approval**

**Applicant:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Title of project/course:** \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE: Where a Peer Review is required, the Head of School Declaration is to be completed after the Peer Review has been completed and the Peer Review Declaration is provided to the Head of School with this Declaration.

**Head of School Declaration**

*Where the Head of School has a conflict of interest with the proposed research, eg an investigator on the project, a member of the research group, or a personal relationship to any member of the research team, this Declaration is to be completed by the Faculty PVC.*

I declare that:

- I am satisfied that an adequate peer review has been conducted and that the research proposal is ready for submission for ethics approval;
- the resources required to undertake this project are available; and
- the researchers have the skill and expertise to undertake this project appropriately.

<i>Title</i>		<i>First name</i>		<i>Last name</i>	
<i>Position</i>					
<i>Signature</i>				<i>Date</i>	