

## Intellectual property and ethics form

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If you are a new student and are required to assign your Intellectual Property (IP) to the University, you will be unable to progress your enrolment until you have submitted the [Student Assignment Deed](#).

Monash offers free legal advice to students via the Monash Graduate Association (MGA). If you have any questions about the legal implications of this form and/or how this form affects your rights, contact the [MGA](#).

It's important that you speak to your supervisors about IP at least annually, and when a change to your research project has occurred that may impact on your intellectual property obligations.

You can refer to the [Guidelines on Graduate Research Student Intellectual Property](#) to help you understand what this means.

**Please note** that if Intellectual Property assigned under a Student Assignment Deed is commercialised by the University, the net revenue received by the University will be shared with you as a student according to the University policy made under Regulations 24(9) of the [Monash University \(Vice-Chancellor\) Regulations](#).

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### Student/Research Details

Monash Student ID:	Full Name:
Email Address:	Mobile Number:
Course Code/Name:	Main Supervisor:
Thesis Title:	
Thesis Description:	

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### Ethics and Compliance

As a student of the University, you are required to undertake research that conforms with the University's statutes, regulations, policies and procedures, including those relating to the conduct of research.

It's important that you discuss what is meant by responsible practice in research at the time of initial enrolment and throughout your study at Monash. The University has resources to help you understand these issues.

You will also be required to undertake online research integrity training as a condition of your enrolment.

Your research project may require ethics clearance from the relevant Monash committee (and some external bodies) if it deals with animal ethics, human ethics, biosafety (recombinant DNA technology) or ionising radiation issues.

Please indicate below if your project will require ethics clearance:

Human Ethics	Yes	No	To be Determined
Animal Ethics	Yes	No	To be Determined
Ionising Radiation	Yes	No	To be Determined
Biosafety	Yes	No	To be Determined

## Intellectual Property

Monash University is a public research institution mandated to conduct research and utilise its resources for the public good.

This includes identifying, protecting, and where appropriate, commercialising intellectual property arising from its research activities. The University's rules governing intellectual property are set out in Part 5 of its [Monash University \(Vice-Chancellor\) Regulations](#).

If you answer **Yes** to any of the questions below, you are working on a collaborative research activity. You need to complete the [Student Assignment Deed](#) as a condition of your enrolment.

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| 1 | Are you undertaking a research project with more than one person, where the contribution of that person/people is more than standard supervision or instruction? | Yes | No |
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**If Yes, please provide details** (for example, of the type of supervision or instruction you are/will be receiving):

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| 2 | Are you undertaking a research project that is subject to an agreement with a third party? (You may need to speak to your supervisor/s to answer this question) | Yes | No |
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**If No, please proceed to question 3, if Yes, please provide details:** (briefly outline the agreement with the third party):

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| 2a | Does the agreement with the third party include obligations relating to intellectual property? | Yes | No |
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**If Yes, please provide details:** (briefly outline what these obligations are)

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| 2b | Does the agreement contain any confidentiality obligations? (You may need to speak to your supervisor/s to answer this question) | Yes | No |
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**If Yes, please provide details:** (briefly outline the what these confidentiality obligations are)

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2c	Does the agreement contain any embargo on publications? (You may need to speak to your supervisor/s to answer this question)	Yes	No
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**If Yes, please provide details:** (briefly outline the reason for the embargo)

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3	Are you undertaking a research project based on a concept or proposal developed by someone else (for example, a member of staff, including your supervisor/s; affiliate or third party)?	Yes	No
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**If Yes, please provide details:** (briefly outline who has developed the concept or proposal)

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4	Are you or will you be undertaking your research project using more than the standard resources commonly provided to students?	Yes	No
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**If Yes, please provide details:** (provide details of the resources provided, or to be provided in the future, by the University or through a University agreement, other than standard resources such as standard supervision, laboratory/office space or standard computer access)

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## Student Declaration

I understand that as a Monash University student, I should seek my own independent legal advice regarding the assignment of intellectual property.

I understand that Monash University offers free legal service to students via the [MGA](#).

I have consulted with my main supervisor prior to completing this form.

I am aware of the [University's Data Protection and Procedure](#) and authorise the university to release personal information as per the procedure.

I understand that if I have responded Yes to one or more of the questions above, I am undertaking a collaborative research project and must assign intellectual property in that project (other than copyright in my thesis) to the University by signing the [Student Assignment Deed](#). If applicable, I have completed, signed and attached the deed.

I agree to keep confidential any confidential information I obtain as a student of Monash University, including information leading to or forming part of a patent-worthy discovery I make, ideas and research outputs of others that are not in the public domain and become known to me during my enrolment, any intellectual property provided to me and all information covered by confidentiality obligations in any agreement that affect materials used in my research project.

<b>Student Name:</b>	<b>Student Signature:</b>	<b>Date:</b>
<b>Main Supervisor Name:</b>	<b>Main Supervisor Signature:</b>	<b>Date:</b>