

ETHICS PANEL – TERMS OF REFERENCE

Responsibility of the Committee

The Ethics Panel is responsible for considering ethical implications of student research and provide ethical clearance in accordance with the Arden University Ethical Approval Policy and process.

Composition

Panel Chair appointed by the Academic Board

Three senior members appointed by the Academic Board

Secretary appointed by the Academic Board

Terms of Reference

1. To review and assess implications of research projects or independent study module where high risk has been identified
2. To review and assess implications of research projects or independent study module where risk is uncertain
3. To approve research projects and independent study modules to be undertaken by undergraduate and postgraduate students
4. To report decisions reached by the Ethics Panel to the Research Committee

Quorum

The quorum for meetings of the Ethics Panel requires the following to present:

- The Chair
- At least two senior members appointed by the Academic Board

Last approved by Academic Board: September 2021