Guidelines for Applicants Wishing to Conduct Research in Catholic Schools in the Diocese of Lismore

INTRODUCTION

These guidelines are intended for researchers wishing to conduct research within Catholic schools in the Diocese of Lismore. The Catholic Schools Office Lismore welcomes research projects in its schools where it can be demonstrated that it will assist to maintain and improve the provision of quality Catholic education. Any approvals are granted in principle only and are subject to the provision of satisfactory evidence of the nature and standard of research as well as the approval of the participating school principal.

APPROVAL BY THE CATHOLIC SCHOOLS OFFICE

Please note that any submissions to conduct research in schools in the Diocese of Lismore require approval from the Catholic Schools Office.

REPORTING TO THE CATHOLIC SCHOOLS OFFICE

It is a condition of approval that, upon completion of a project, the researcher will provide the Catholic Schools Office, Diocese of Lismore with a copy of the research findings and provide the schools in which the research was carried out with a summary of the research findings, along with permission for the Catholic Schools Office, Diocese of Lismore to disseminate reports to its personnel.

Please refer to Form B 'Agreement to provide research findings to the Catholic Schools Office, Diocese of Lismore'.

RESEARCH NOT DIRECTLY RELATED TO EDUCATION

The Catholic Schools Office will only give approval for non-educational research projects to have access to schools where there is a demonstration of significant public benefit outweighing the inconvenience to school communities.

COMMERCIAL GAIN

It is not the intention of the Catholic Schools Office Diocese of Lismore to provide approval for research that is undertaken primarily for commercial or material gain.