



## Agreements

Research involving WA Health System employees, participants, data or biospecimens and that is undertaken in collaboration with an external entity must be subject to a written agreement. The type of the agreement required will be dependent on the nature of the research project.

Research Agreements are legally binding agreements between two or more parties that establish the respective responsibilities and obligations of the parties conducting a research project. The type of research activity and entities party to the project will determine the type of research agreement required. There are a number of WA Health Research Agreements available on the RGS website, under the documents tab for use.

Often a sponsor may wish to use their version of the Medicines Australia Clinical Trial Research Agreement (CTRA), this is acceptable however, they need to include WA Health Special Conditions. These special conditions can be found in our templates on RGS under "Document Templates". Please contact the governance office if a non-standard agreement is proposed so we can start the review process as soon as possible.

Please refer to the following **WA Health Research Agreement Table Guide** for further information regarding agreements.