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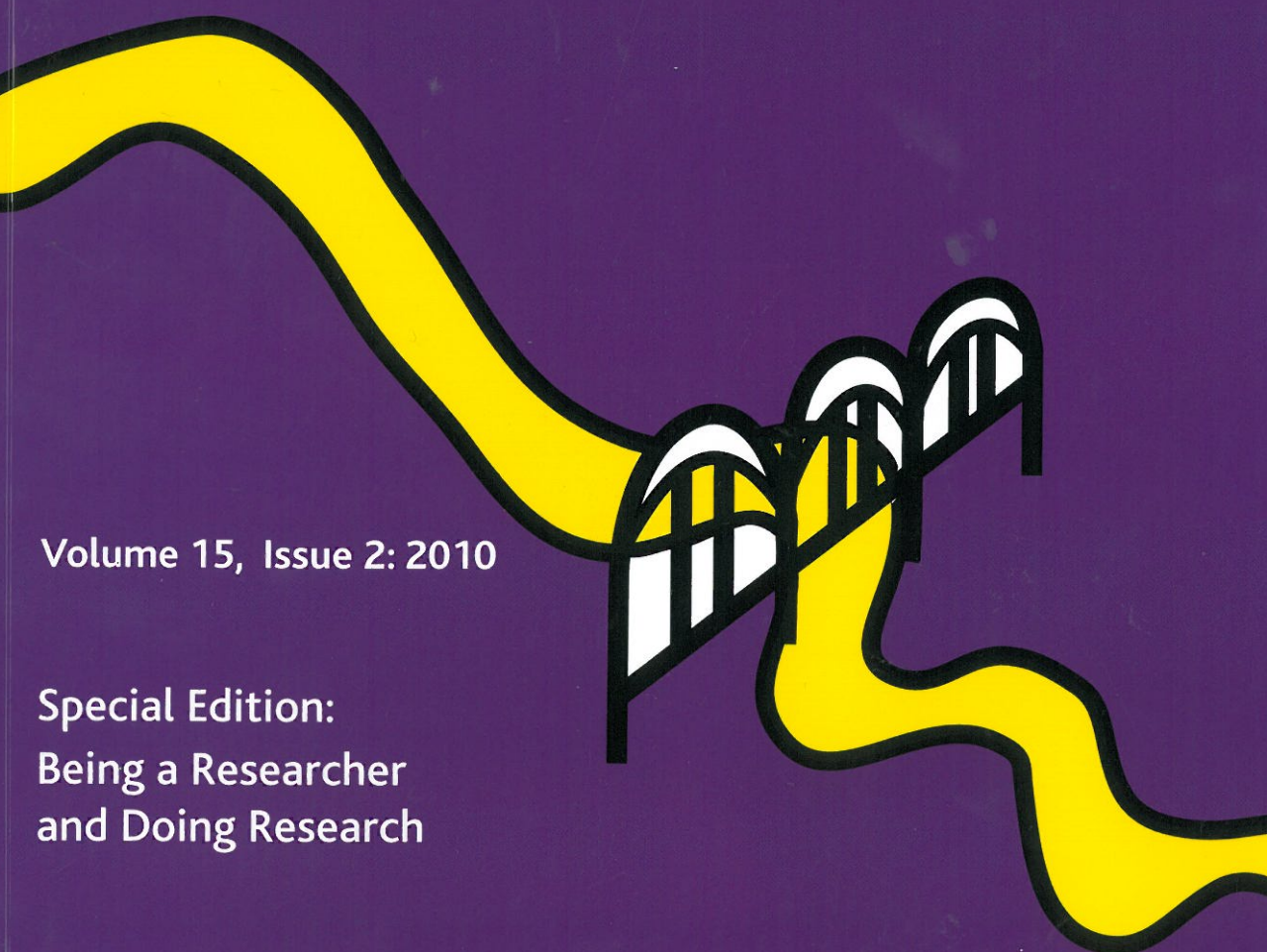
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## **FOREWORD**

Staff in the Faculty of Education, The University of Waikato, have a strong tradition of educational research that aims to make a contribution to educational policy and practice. This special edition of the *Waikato Journal of Education* continues this tradition with articles that detail some of the key considerations researchers need to take into account when undertaking research. The authors have been concerned to depict both the challenges and rewards of engaging in educational research. It is our hope that by sharing these experiences we will make a contribution to the educational research agenda to the ultimate benefit of children and students.

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