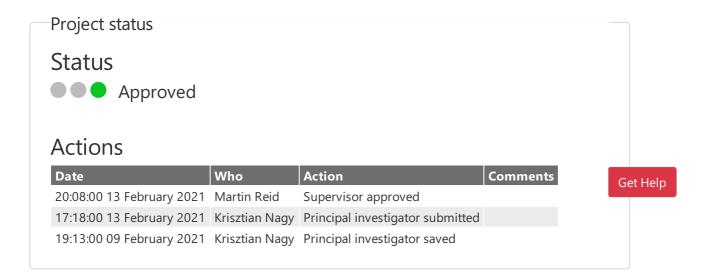
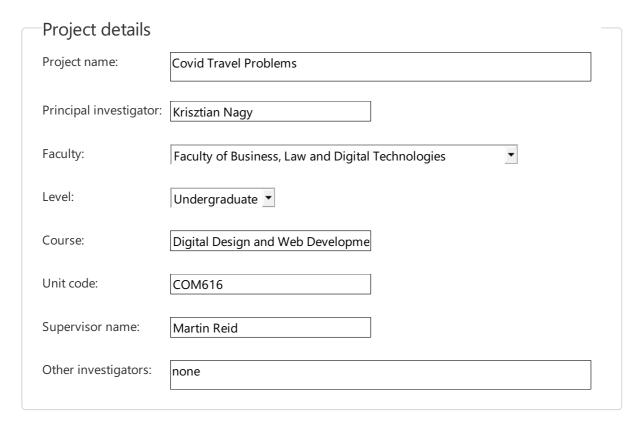
Ethical clearance for research and innovation projects



Ethics release checklist (ERC)



Checklist

| Question | Yes | No |
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| Q1. Will the project involve human participants other than the investigator(s)? | 0 | 0 |
| Q1a. Will the project involve vulnerable participants such as children, young people, disabled people, the elderly, people with declared mental health issues, prisoners, people in health or social care settings, addicts, or those with learning difficulties or cognitive impairment either contacted directly or via a gatekeeper (for example a professional who runs an organisation through which participants are accessed; a service provider; a care-giver; a relative or a guardian)? | С | © |
| Q1b. Will the project involve the use of control groups or the use of deception ? | О | • |
| Q1c. Will the project involve any risk to the participants' health (e.g. intrusive intervention such as the administration of drugs or other substances, or vigorous physical exercise), or involve psychological stress, anxiety, humiliation, physical pain or discomfort to the investigator(s) and/or the participants? | С | • |
| Q1d. Will the project involve financial inducement offered to participants other than reasonable expenses and compensation for time? | О | • |
| Q1e. Will the project be carried out by individuals unconnected with the University but who wish to use staff and/or students of the University as participants? | О | © |
| Q2. Will the project involve sensitive materials or topics that might be considered offensive, distressing, politically or socially sensitive, deeply personal or in breach of the law (for example criminal activities, sexual behaviour, ethnic status, personal appearance, experience of violence, addiction, religion, or financial circumstances)? | С | © |
| Q3. Will the project have detrimental impact on the environment, habitat or species? | 0 | • |
| Q4. Will the project involve living animal subjects? | 0 | O |
| Q5. Will the project involve the development for export of 'controlled' goods regulated by the Export Control Organisation (ECO)? (This specifically means military goods, so called dual-use goods (which are civilian goods but with a potential military use or application), products used for torture and repression, radioactive sources.) Further information from the Export Control Organisation | С | © |
| Q6. Does your research involve: the storage of records on a computer, electronic transmissions, or visits to websites, which are associated with terrorist or extreme groups or other security sensitive material? Further information from the Information Commissioners Office | С | © |

Declarations

I/we, the investigator(s), confirm that:

▼ The information contained in this checklist is correct.

- ✓ I/we have assessed the ethical considerations in relation to the project in line with the University Ethics Policy.
- ✓ I/we understand that the ethical considerations of the project will need to be re-assessed if there are any changes to it.
- ✓ I/we will endeavor to preserve the reputation of the University and protect the health and safety of all those involved when conducting this research/enterprise project.
- ✓ If personal data is to be collected as part of my project, I confirm that my project and I, as Principal Investigator, will adhere to the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) and the Data Protection Act 2018. I also confirm that I will seek advice on the DPA, as necessary, by referring to the Information Commissioner's Office further guidance on DPA and/or by contacting information.rights@solent.ac.uk. By Personal data, I understand any data that I will collect as part of my project that can identify an individual, whether in personal or family life, business or profession.
- I/we have read the prevent agenda.