

## FW: Approval Notice - REB File #17656 (Conditions from 2024/02/01 have been addressed)

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Date: August 13, 2024

To: Bobby Stojanoski

From: Joseph Eastwood, REB Chair

File # & Title: 17656 - Emotion Recognition in 2-D and 3-D images of human and virtual avatar faces

Status: APPROVED (Conditions from 2024/02/01 have been addressed)

Review Type: Delegated Review

REB Expiry Date: February 01, 2025

**Documents Approved:** 

Document Type	Document Name	Version Date
Closure Letter	Debriefing letter for participants that have completed the study.	2024/07/28
Consent Letter	Consent letter for participants	2024/07/28
Data Collection Materials	Appendix - Survey Questions & Task Sample - Amended (Clean)	
Response to Clarifications	Appendix including Questionnaire and sample trials from the experiment	

Notwithstanding this approval, you are required to obtain/submit, to Ontario Tech Research Ethics Board, any relevant approvals/permissions required, prior to commencement of this project.

The Ontario Tech Research Ethics Board (REB) has reviewed and approved the research study named above to ensure compliance with the Tri-Council Policy Statement: Ethical Conduct for Research Involving Humans (TCPS2), the Ontario Tech Research Ethics Policy and Procedures and associated regulations. As the Principal Investigator (PI), you are required to adhere to the research protocol described in the REB application as last reviewed and approved by the REB. In addition, you are responsible for obtaining any further approvals that might be required to complete your project.

Under the TCPS2, the PI is responsible for complying with the continuing research ethics reviews requirements listed below:

Renewal Request Form: All approved projects are subject to an annual renewal process. Projects must be renewed or closed by the expiry date indicated above ("Current Expiry"). Projects not renewed prior to the expiry date will be automatically suspended by the REB. If no response is received from suspended projects, the REB will permanently close your study for administrative non-compliance at the next scheduled REB meeting. Once your file has been formally closed, a new submission will be required to open a new file.

**Change Request Form:** If the research plan, methods, and/or recruitment methods should change, please submit a change request application to the REB for review and approval prior to implementing the changes.

Adverse or Unexpected Events Form: Events must be reported to the REB within 72 hours after the event occurred with an indication of how these events affect (in the view of the Principal Investigator) the safety of the participants and the continuation of the protocol (i.e. un-anticipated or un-mitigated physical, social or psychological harm to a participant).

**Research Project Completion Form:** This form must be completed when the research study is concluded.

Always quote your REB file number (17656) on future correspondence. We wish you success with your study.

Sincerely,

Joseph Eastwood, PhD
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