

## **CONSENT FORM**

### **Smart Food Recommendation App**

You are invited to be in a class project investigation of UI Design - CSCI 5115. We ask that you read this form and ask any questions you may have before agreeing to take part. This class project is being conducted by: Rawda Ghalban, Zoe Berrier, Yusra Hersi, Rishi Selvakumaran., Mahmoud Ahmed, and Mohammed Salem, in the Computer Science Department at the University of Minnesota.

#### **Procedures:**

1. Introduction – I'll introduce myself and explain the purpose of this research.
2. Consent Form – I'll review the form with you, answer any questions, and ensure you agree to participate.
3. Interview/Questionnaire – I'll ask you some questions based on our research plan, but I may also ask follow-up questions to gain deeper insights.
4. Note-Taking – I'll take notes throughout to accurately capture your responses.
5. Conclusion – I'll wrap up the interview and thank you for your time.

#### **Risks and Benefits of Being in the Study:**

Some risks are privacy, data misinterpretation, and emotional discomfort. There is a risk of information being shared with project group members and supervisors. Some questions may cause discomfort to participants. There is a risk of information being misinterpreted during the interview. The benefit of participating in this study is helping to understand common problems and finding effective solutions. Participation in this study ensures decisions made are based on the user's needs.

#### **Data Sharing:**

The information you provide through this project may be recorded or transcribed into text. Data that you provide as part of this class project will be shared with the following people: the other students on the project team, and the course staff. No names or personal data will be shared.

#### **Confidentiality:**

We will not collect any information that will make it possible to trace your participation back to you and will not share your participation with anybody outside of the student project team and the course staff. We will keep your participation private to the extent allowable by law.

#### **Voluntary Nature of Project Participation:**

Participation in this project is voluntary. Your decision whether or not to participate will not affect your current or future relations with the University of Minnesota. If you decide to participate, you are free not to answer any question or withdraw at any time without affecting those relationships.

#### **Contacts and Questions:**

The students conducting this project are: Rawda Ghalban, Zoe Berrier, Yusra Hersi, Rishi Selvakumaran, Mahmoud Ahmed, and Mohammed Salem. The instructor supervising this class project is Loreen Terveen. You may ask any questions you have now. If you have questions later, **you are encouraged** to contact him at Keller 5-211 or email at [terveen@umn.edu](mailto:terveen@umn.edu)

#### **Statement of Consent:**

I have read the attached information regarding the class project Smart Food Recommendation App. I have asked questions and have received answers. I consent to participate in this class project.

Signature: *Rhana Elhassan*

Date: 2/25/25

Signature of Interviewer: *Mahmoud Ahmed*

Date: 2/25/25