**Consent Form** – **Interactive User Agreements for Computer Applications**

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**Purpose**

This course project is designed to investigate how people interact with certain types of user agreements in computer applications. These agreements are used between vendors and their users of software and web applications to mutually agree with different terms and conditions. The purpose of this study is to gather information to improve these designs and their presentation style.

**Study Procedures**

As we are still under the provincial rules and guidelines for COVID 19 pandemic, we will be emailing you our study package so you can download, participate, and send it back via email while you are maintaining the social distancing. You will be asked to go through and interact with one or more types of user agreements in different forms. We will be collecting your data related to these tasks and analyze how this technology has been used and how you have been performed. The questionnaire will be used to find out your experience with this technology. You will be asked to participate a minimum of two sessions which will not be taking more than 40 minutes. Although this is only a course project in its current form, this project may, later, be extended by one or more of the student investigators to form the basis of his/her thesis research.

**Study Results**

The main study findings will be published in H.I.T. 541 Conference. Alternatively, the study results may be published in local and international conferences and Journals.

**Potential Risks of the Study**

There are no physical or psychological risks associated with participating in this experiment.

**Potential Benefits of the Study**

By taking part in this experiment, you will learn about the methods and design of modern human computer interaction technologies.

**Confidentiality**

The identities of all people who participate will remain anonymous and will be kept confidential. Identifiable data will be stored securely in a locked metal filing cabinet or in a password protected computer account. All data from individual participants will be coded so that their anonymity will be protected in any reports, research papers, thesis documents, and presentations that result from this work.

**Remuneration/Compensation**

We are very grateful for your participation. However, you will not receive compensation of any kind for participating in this project.

**Contact for information about the study**

If you have any questions or desire further information with respect to this study, you may contact Dr. Sidney Fels - Phone: (604) 822-5338, Email: ssfels@ece.ubc.ca

**Contact for concerns about the rights of research subjects**

If you have any concerns about your treatment or rights as a research subject, you may contact the Research Subject Information Line in the UBC Office of Research Services at 604-822-8598.

**Consent**

We intend for your participation in this project to be pleasant and stress-free. Your participation is entirely voluntary, and you may refuse to participate or withdraw from the study at any time. Your consent to participate in this project is assumed once you have completed the questionnaire.

Your signature indicates that you consent to participate in this study.

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