

Ref: 2024-19144-33784

18/03/2024

Dear Dr Jools Kasmire,

Study Title: Coding in public: recognising vulnerability as a barrier to reproducibility

Proportionate UREC

I write to thank you for submitting the final version of your documents for your project to the Committee on 15/03/2024 13:39 . I am pleased to confirm a favourable ethical opinion for the above research on the basis described in the application form and supporting documentation as submitted and approved by the Committee.

The maximum window for data collection the Committee is able to approve is 5 years from the date ethics approval is granted (5 years from 18/03/2024). If you wish to collect data beyond 5 years a new ethics application will be required.

Please note, if you wish to make changes to your project you must submit [a formal amendment](#) and wait for this to be approved before implementing these changes in your study

Please ensure you review the [Research Ethics website](#) throughout the duration of your project to keep up to date on current UoM guidance and best practice.

Please see below for a table of the title, version numbers and dates of all the final approved documents for your project:

Document Type	File Name	Date	Version
Consent Form	Coding_in_Public_Consent form_UKGDPR General studies v3.2		2
Topic Guide	Coding_In_Public_Data_Collection_plans	01/02/2024	2
Additional docs	Coding_In_Public_Revisions to Ethics Applications	05/02/2024	1
Additional docs	Coding_In_Public_Revisions to Ethics Applications_2	13/02/2024	1
Data Management Plan	Coding in public recognising vulnerability as a barrier to reproducibility	21/02/2024	1
Additional docs	Coding_In_Public_Revisions to Ethics Applications_3	21/02/2024	1
Recruitment Text	Workshop_promo	05/03/2024	2
Topic Guide	Coding in Public_Workshop_guide	05/03/2024	3
Recruitment Text	Workshop_promo_York	05/03/2024	1
Additional docs	Coding_In_Public_Revisions to Ethics Applications_4	05/03/2024	1
Participant Information Sheet	2-Coding_in_Public_PIS_GDPR	15/03/2024	4
Additional docs	Coding_In_Public_Revisions to Ethics Applications_5	15/03/2024	5

This approval is only valid for the specifications of the research project as outlined in the approved documentation set.

If you wish to propose any changes to the methodology or any other specifics within the project, including the dates of data collection, an application to seek an amendment must be submitted for review. Failure to do so could invalidate the insurance and constitute research misconduct.

You are reminded that, in accordance with University policy, any data carrying personal identifiers must be encrypted when not held on a secure university computer or kept securely as a hard copy in a location which is accessible only to those involved with the research.

Reporting Requirements:

You are required to report to us the following:

1. [Amendments](#): Guidance on what constitutes an amendment
2. [Amendments](#): How to submit an amendment in the ERM system
3. [Ethics Breaches and adverse events](#)
4. [Data breaches](#)

5. [Notification of progress/end of the study](#)

Feedback

It is our aim to provide a timely and efficient service that ensures transparent, professional and proportionate ethical review of research with consistent outcomes, which is supported by clear, accessible guidance and training for applicants and committees. In order to assist us with our aim, we would be grateful if you would give your view of the service that you have received from us by completing a **UREC Feedback Form**. Instructions for completing this can be found in your approval email.

We wish you every success with the research.

Yours sincerely,

Proportionate UREC

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