

## College of Engineering & Applied Sciences Research Ethics Committee

### Ethics Application Review Form

*When completing this form please refer to the reviewer guidance notes*

<b>Ethics application number</b>	<b>234700-25</b>	<b>Date of review</b>	<b>26-Aug-2023</b>
<b>Study title</b>	BioSignal Classification		
<b>Name of applicant(s)</b>	Abdullah Tahir,		
<b>Name of reviewer</b>	<b>Joe Yuen</b>		

#### STUDY PROTOCOL

Please provide comments on whether the protocol for the study is clear and appropriate, including rationale, design, methods for recruitment and data analysis.

**This study uses data collected from previous study, which was also carried by the same supervisor. Participants in the previous study had granted consent to use their data for future research. All data are anonymised.**

#### MATERIALS

*Please note the following:*

1. All materials should include the Aston University logo and have a date and version number on each page.
2. University pro-formas for the Participant Information Sheet and Consent form should be used. [Note: forms can be edited to suit the individual project.]
3. GDPR compliance statement (Appendix A) needs to be included in the PIS.

Please provide comments on the following:	
<b>Participant Information Sheet</b>	N/A
<b>Consent form</b>	N/A
<b>Debrief (if applicable)</b>	N/A
<b>Any other supplied materials (e.g. Poster, Advert for recruitment, questionnaire, interview prompts, etc)</b>	Consent forms signed by the participants in previous study was shared to reviewer

#### RISK ASSESSMENT

Has a risk assessment been carried out? Is the assessment of the level of risk appropriate and are actions proposed to mitigate risks?

N/A

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CONSENT AND WITHDRAWAL	
Are processes for obtaining consent clear and appropriate?	
N/A	
Is the process for withdrawal clearly explained to participants?	
N/A	

RESEARCH GOVERNANCE	
Is the researcher competent to carry out the research, or are they being supervised by a competent researcher?	Yes
Have details been provided about how long data will be stored and where?	Data will be stored at a cloud storage provided by Aston University and student's laptop. It will be kept until the final grade is released.
Have details been provided about who will access the data?	N/A
Has indemnity and sponsorship been specified (to note all staff and student research is covered by Aston University and this should be stated unless there is another sponsor)	Aston University is the only sponsor as stated

ANY OTHER COMMENTS
Please make sure your personal laptop, where the data will be stored, is password-protected.

**REVIEW OUTCOME:** Please underline one

Approve (study can proceed).

Conditional (minor clarifications, amendments)

Not Approve (extensive revisions and resubmission required)

No opinion (expert advice needed)