# Block University LogoResearch Ethics

# *Disclaimer Form*

The following declaration should be made in cases where the researcher and the supervisor (where applicable) conclude that it is not necessary to apply for ethical approval for a specific research project.

**PART A: TO BE COMPLETED BY RESEARCHER**

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| Name of Researcher: | David John Taylor |
| School | Digital, Technologies and Arts |

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| **Student/Course Details (If Applicable)** | | | |
| Student ID Number: | | | 18013908 |
| Name of Supervisor(s)/Module Tutor: | | | Dr. David White |
| PhD/MPhil project: |  |  | |
| Taught Postgraduate Project/Assignment: |  | Award Title:  Module Title: | BSc (Hons) Computer Games Programming  Final Year Project |
| Undergraduate Project/Assignment: |  |

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| Project Title: | Self-driving neural network to handle multiple off-road terrains | | |
| Project Outline: | A virtual self-driving car that can drive safely over extreme terrains like ice, rain, and steep ascents/descents. | | |
| Give a brief description of research procedure (methods, tests etc.) | My research procedure is to go over all useful topics and slowly eliminate non-relevent research. This procedure allows me to research lots of methods with minimal time impact. | | |
| Expected Start Date: | 16/10/20 | Expected End Date: | 11/05/21 |

**Declaration**

I/We confirm that the University’s Ethical Review Policy has been consulted and that all ethical issues and implications in relation to the above project have been considered. I/We confirm that ethical approval need not be sought. I/We confirm that:

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| The research does not involve human or animal participants |  |
| The research does not present an indirect risk to non-participants (human or animal). |  |
| The research does not raise ethical issues due to the potential social or environmental implications of the study. |  |
| The research does not re-use previously collected personal data which is sensitive in nature, or enables the identification of individuals. |  |
| Has a risk assessment been completed for this project? | Yes  N/A |

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| Signature of Researcher: | David Taylor | Date: | 9/10/20 |
| Signature(s) of Project Supervisor(s)  (If student) OR  Signature of Head of Department/ Senior researcher (if staff) | David White | Date: | 12/10/20 |

**NB:** If the research departs from the protocol which provides the basis for this disclaimer then ethical review may be required and the applicant and supervisor (where applicable) should consider whether or not the disclaimer declaration remains appropriate. If it is no longer appropriate an application for ethical review **must** be submitted.