

Consent Form

School of Computing and Information Systems

Technology Innovation Project



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Name of Participant: _____

1. I consent to participate in this project, the details of which have been explained to me, and I have been provided with a written plain language statement to keep.
2. I understand that the purpose of this research is to investigate challenges faced by international students at the University of Melbourne (e.g., academic pressure, social integration, cultural adaptation) and explore the potential of a technological solution to address these challenges.
3. I understand that my participation in this project is for research purposes only.
4. I acknowledge that the possible effects of participating in this research project have been explained to my satisfaction.
5. In this project I will be required to participate in a semi-structured interview (approx. 20–30 minutes) to share my experiences adjusting to university life, challenges I've encountered, and opinions on technological tools designed to support international students.
6. I understand that my interviews may be audio recorded.
7. I understand that my participation is voluntary and that I am free to withdraw from this project anytime without explanation or prejudice and to withdraw any unprocessed data that I have provided.
8. I have been informed that the confidentiality of the information I provide will be safeguarded subject to any legal requirements; my data will be password protected and accessible only by the named researchers.
9. I understand that given the small number of participants involved in the study, it may not be possible to guarantee my anonymity.
10. I understand that after I sign and return this consent form, it will be retained by the student researchers.

Participant Signature: _____ **Date:** _____