

9th September 2016

Dear Eoin

Project Title:	Evaluation of Information Security Investment decisions in organisations from an economic and accounting perspective
Principal Investigator:	Dr Rabih Bashroush
Researcher:	Eoin Woods
Reference Number:	UREC 1516 153

I am writing to confirm the outcome of your application to the University Research Ethics Committee (UREC), which was considered by UREC on **Wednesday 20 July 2016**.

The decision made by members of the Committee is **Approved**. The Committee's response is based on the protocol described in the application form and supporting documentation. Your study has received ethical approval from the date of this letter.

Should you wish to make any changes in connection with your research project, this must be reported immediately to UREC. A Notification of Amendment form should be submitted for approval, accompanied by any additional or amended documents:

<http://www.uel.ac.uk/wwwmedia/schools/graduate/documents/Notification-of-Amendment-to-Approved-Ethics-App-150115.doc>

Any adverse events that occur in connection with this research project must be reported immediately to UREC.

Approved Research Site

I am pleased to confirm that the approval of the proposed research applies to the following research site.

Research Site	Principal Investigator / Local Collaborator
By email, in person or remote meeting	Dr Rabih Bashroush

Approved Documents

The final list of documents reviewed and approved by the Committee is as follows:

Document	Version	Date
UREC application form	2.0	08 September 2016
Participant Information Sheet – expert practitioner	2.0	08 September 2016
Participant Consent form – expert practitioner	1.0	05 July 2016
Participant Information Sheet – practitioner group	2.0	08 September 2016
Participant Consent form – practitioner group	1.0	05 July 2016
Interviewer and Questionnaire questions	1.0	05 July 2016

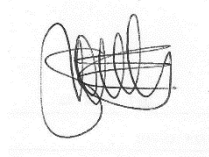
Approval is given on the understanding that the [UEL Code of Practice in Research](#) is adhered to.

The University will periodically audit a random sample of applications for ethical approval, to ensure that the research study is conducted in compliance with the consent given by the ethics Committee and to the highest standards of rigour and integrity.

Please note, it is your responsibility to retain this letter for your records.

With the Committee's best wishes for the success of this project.

Yours sincerely,



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