

10 December 2024

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Dear Claria Guo

RE: QMERC20.565.DSEECs24.125 - Implementing a School Resource Marketplace for Students.

Having received a Research Ethics Application for the study detailed above, the proposed work has been deemed low-risk and will not require the scrutiny of the full Queen Mary Ethics of Research Committee. It has been reviewed by the Electronic Engineering and Computer Science Devolved School Research Ethics Committee (EECS DSREC) and I am pleased to inform you that, based on the information provided, this application has now been **approved**.

- **Date of Approval: 10 December 2024**
- **Approval End Date: 09 December 2027**

The application was approved subject with the following **advice**:

1. To use MS forms (software tool provided by QMUL) and not SurveyMonkey to collect data (and MS forms have a link to store your data on OneDrive)

Please consider the above points carefully before you start your research.

Extensions and Amendments:

If you propose to make an [amendment to the research after approval](#) or extend the study beyond the date of the approval expiry date given above, then the EECS DSREC should be contacted (eeecs-ethics@qmul.ac.uk).

Adverse Events:

In case of any unexpected or adverse events or deviations from the proposed protocol as per the original application, please contact the EECS DSREC at eeecs-ethics@qmul.ac.uk within 5 days of the event.

Health and safety:

Researchers should exercise extra care and precautions when conducting research at this time. There are ethical issues that are of heightened importance to consider when conducting research with human participants.

Researchers are responsible for checking the local and national governmental advice and for being aware of any necessary restrictions that may impact their study. In particular, research that involves overseas travel or face-to-face research must regularly check for updates and follow the latest guidance on Health and Safety.

We wish you the best for your research.

Yours faithfully,

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On behalf of the Electronic Engineering and Computer Science DSREC