**Section 1: Academic**

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| **NAME:** | | | | | | **STUDENT NUMBER:** | | | | |
| **PROPOSED TITLE OF PROJECT:** The impact of pervasive technologies on specific user groups. | | | | | | | | | | |
| **BRIEFLY DESCRIBE YOUR FIELD OF STUDY:**  Psychology & information systems. | | | | | | | | | | |
| **WHAT QUESTION DOES YOUR PROJECT SEEK TO ANSWER?**  To what degree of impact do internet technologies have on mental wellbeing and how does this change on a person by person basis?  \*Is it age, is it personality, is it work background, is it social background, is it a combination? Or is it the amount of use and/or the number of devices? | | | | | | | | | | |
| **WHAT HYPOTHESIS ARE YOU SEEKING TO TEST?**  Does the degree of impact from internet technologies change depending on who a person ‘is’ and/or the technologies used? If so, how? | | | | | | | | | | |
| **WHAT ARE THE PROBABLE PROJECT OUTCOMES?**  The probable outcomes are that the answer is yes, but the results may change wildly depending on the control group(s). | | | | | | | | | | |
| **PLEASE PROVIDE A BRIEF BIBLIOGRPAHY OF KEY TEXTS FOR YOUR STUDY (USE HARVARD REFERENCE STYLE)**  Weckert, John. ed., Hoven, Jeroen van den. ed. (2008) *Information technology and moral philosophy*. Cambridge, Cambridge University Press 2008.  Spinello, Richard A. (2003) *Case studies in information technology ethics and policy*. 2nd ed. Upper Saddle River, N.J, Prentice Hall 2003.  Kernaghan, Kenneth. (2014) *Digital dilemmas: values, ethics and information technology*. Canadian Public Administration 2014.  Vincent J. Calluzzo; Charles J. Cante. (2004) *Ethics in Information Technology and Software Use*. Journal of Business Ethics 2004.  Ienca, Marcello; Haselager, Pim. (2016) Hacking the brain: brain--computer interfacing technology and the ethics of neurosecurity. Ethics and Information Technology 2016. | | | | | | | | | | |
| **PLEASE NAME ANY MEMBER OF THE ACADEMIC TEAM YOU HAVE DISCUSSED THIS POTENTIAL PROJECT:**  Dr. Andrew Guest  Dr. Justin McKeown | | | | | | | | | | |
| ***(staff use only) Project Approved by Academic Team?*** | | | | | | | YES |  | NO |  |
| ***Most Likely supervisor:*** | JM | MO | AG | CH |  | | | | | |
| *Any other Academic Staff comments* | | | | | | | | | | |

**Section 2: Technical**

**PLEASE NOTE:** ***We do not buy equipment for student projects. However, if a piece of equipment has a use to the department beyond the scope of a single project we will consider purchasing it. Though purchasing equipment through the university is often is a slow process.***

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| **PLEASE DESCRIBE YOUR PROJECT IN TECHNICAL TERMS:**  The project would include building a browser add-on and phone application that tracks the use of internet technologies (social media, etc.) | | | | |
| **WHAT EXISTING LAB EQUIPMENT DO YOU NEED ACCESS TO UNDERTAKE YOUR PROPOSED PROJECT:**  iMacs, Lenovo ThinkPads for software/app development. | | | | |
| **PLEASE LIST ANY MINOR EQUIPMENT YOU MUST PURCHASE TO COMPLETE YOUR RESEARCH PROJECT: (eg, switches, resistors, raspberry pi, arduino etc)**  N/A | | | | |
| **PLEASE LIST ANY MAJOR EQUIPMENT YOU REQUIRE TO COMPLETE YOUR RESEARCH PROJECT ALONG WITH LINKS TO WHERE IT MAY BE PURCHASED (eg a Drone, mobile phone etc).**  N/A | | | | |
| **HAVE YOU DISCUSSED THE FEESIBILITY OF YOUR PROJECT WITH A MEMBER OF THE TECHNICAL TEAM? IF SO WHO?**  No. | | | | |
| ***(staff use only) Project Approved by Technical Team?*** | YES |  | NO |  |
| Please comment on the feasability of the project: | | | | |

**When you have completed this form**, please submit it via the module Moodle page here: <https://moodle.yorksj.ac.uk/course/view.php?id=19454#section-6> by the end of class on **Wednesday 11th October 2017.** This First submission will be treated as a Draft proposal. You will be given formative feedback before submitting your final copy the following week.