School of Computing Science

University of Glasgow

Ethics information: introduction scripts

System Investigation
MSc project 2021/11
Yihan Liao

The purpose of the experiment is to investigate whether each function of the web page works well [state the general aim of the experiment]. Developers need to judge the usability of a web page by its users, so we need to experiment [explain why you need the involvement of other people]. I will introduce the whole system and then ask you to test it on the web page [describe what will happen in the experiment]. In the process, I will do a computer screen recording to capture how long you need to perform each task [describe what data will be collected]. If you are unsure about anything, please feel free to ask questions and let me know when you're done [explain what interaction the participant may have with you during the experiment].

I will ask you some questions after the experiment [describe what will happen in the experiment]. Please note that my ultimate goal is to evaluate the system; this is not a competency test [reassure the participant that this is not a test of ability]. You are welcome to quit the experiment at any time [state that the participant may withdraw at anytime]. Do you agree to participate in this evaluation? [seek explicit consent]. Do you have any questions before we begin? [allow the participant to ask questions].