

Melbourne School of Psychological Sciences

Consent form for persons participating in a research project

PROJECT TITLE: **Decision-Making in Source Memory**

Name of Participant: _____

Name of Responsible Researcher: Prof. Philip Smith

Name of Additional Researchers: Dr. Adam Osth (Co-Researcher), Jason Zhou (PhD Student)

1. I consent to participate in this project. The purpose of this research is to investigate the nature of source memory in continuous task.
2. I understand that this project is for research purposes only and not for treatment.
3. In this project I will be required to memorise the location of words around a circle and indicate where on the circle that word was located using a computer mouse. The details of this have been explained in the Plain Language Statement which I have been given a copy to keep.
4. I understand that there are risks involved in participating in this research project. Principally, postural or hand strain from sitting in front of the computer. These risks have been minimized by scheduled rest periods in the study.
5. My participation is voluntary and that I am free to withdraw from the project at any time without explanation or prejudice and to withdraw any unprocessed data I have provided. Withdrawing from the project will not affect my relationship with the Melbourne School of Psychological Sciences. Specifically, it will not affect any ongoing assessment/grades or treatment that I would otherwise be eligible for.
6. I have been informed that the data from this research will be stored at the University of Melbourne and will be destroyed five years from the date of the last publication arising from the study.
7. 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.
8. I agree to have the findings of this study emailed to me.
9. I understand that after I sign and return this consent form, it will be retained by the researcher.

My email address is: _____

Participant signature: _____

Date: _____