

# Consent letter

Dear Student,

If during this academic year you will be writing your thesis, I would appreciate your contribution through participating in a survey about *gamification*. The questions and answers below are intended to help you decide whether to fill in the survey or not.

## **What is the research about?**

The research aims to study *gamification* among students who are currently writing their dissertation.

## **Why have I been invited to participate?**

I am looking for participants to test a mobile based tool and fill a brief questionnaire.

## **What will happen if I decide to participate?**

If you decide to participate, you will be asked to test an Android based mobile application and the fill in a brief questionnaire. Both the questionnaire and the mobile running the application will be provided to you by the interviewer.

## **How long will the exercise take?**

Approximately the exercise will take 20 minutes long.

## **How is the exercise structured?**

The interviewer will ask you a set of 5 questions. Afterwards, you will be invited to test a mobile application. You will then be asked a series of 15 questions.

## **What about data confidentiality?**

All data provided will be treated as confidential and it will be used by Jonathan Cassar solely for the purpose of this exercise. The questions in the survey are generic and in no instance will the survey ask for personal or confidential information. The analysis of the questionnaire will bear no identification to specific individuals and results will be aggregated for further confidentiality.

## **Can I stop half-way without completing the exercise?**

Yes. If at any time you would wish to stop, you can and I will fully respect your decision.

## **What will happen with the collected data?**

All data collected from the survey will be processed and a report will be drawn. The findings will then be submitted as part of a B. Sc. IT dissertation.

## **Who can be contacted in case of further questions or clarifications?**

Jonathan Cassar is the interviewer of this task and may be contacted on +356 79283396 or [jon.c.cassar@gmail.com](mailto:jon.c.cassar@gmail.com).