

**Biomedical and Scientific Research Ethics Committee (BSREC):
Supervisors' Declaration of Delegated Ethical Approval**

SECTION 1. APPLICANT DETAILS

1.1 RESEARCHER

Researcher's Title: Mr
Researcher's Forename: William
Researcher's Surname: Seymour

Researcher's Faculty/School and Department: Faculty of Science: Dept. of Computer Science

Researcher's Status:

Undergraduate Student ☒

Taught Postgraduate Student ☐

Name of course/qualification: Computer Science MEng

1.2 RESEARCHER'S CONTACT DETAILS

Warwick e-mail address: w.r.seymour@warwick.ac.uk
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Postal address: 57 Earlsdon Street, Coventry, CV5 6EL

1.3 SUPERVISOR – MUST BE COMPLETED FOR ALL STUDENT PROJECTS

Supervisor's Title: Dr
Supervisor's Forename: Mike
Supervisor's Surname: Joy

Supervisor's Post: Associate Professor

Supervisor's Faculty/School and Department: Faculty of Science: Dept. of Computer Science
Supervisor's Warwick e-mail address: M.S.Joy@warwick.ac.uk
Supervisor's daytime telephone number: +44 24 7652 3368

SECTION 2. PROJECT DETAILS

2.1 Project Title:	The Role of Bartle's Gamer Types in Higher Education
2.2 Estimated Start Date of Project:	04/06/2014
2.3 Estimated Completion Date of Project:	23/05/2015

2.4 PARTICIPANTS

State the total number of planned participants: 20

BREAKDOWN OF PARTICIPANTS

Where applicable, state the breakdown of participants by type and number of each type of participant, e.g. governors, parents, teachers, etc.:

Type of Participant:	Number:
Student	20

2.5 RECRUITMENT STRATEGY

Please explain, in brief, how you will recruit participants to the research study, and how you will address any ethical issues which arise: Recruitment will be done mainly through contacting fellow undergraduates in the department in person, as well as over the Computing Society IRC network. As a secondary form of solicitation, social media platforms may be used. Participants will be informed that any ethical issues that have arisen may be discussed with my supervisor and myself. I will also monitor the project and its participants with the aim of preventing such issues arising in the first case.

SECTION 3. SIGNATURES AND DECLARATIONS

3.1 RESEARCHER/APPLICANT

I undertake to abide by the University of Warwick's Research Code of Practice in undertaking this study.

I understand that the BSREC review system grants ethical approval for projects, and that the seeking and obtaining of all other necessary approvals and permissions prior to starting the project is my responsibility.

Name of Researcher: William Seymour

Signature:

Date: 23/01/15

NB: The researcher/supervisor must post a wet ink signature copy of this form to: BSREC Administrator, B032, Medical School Building, Warwick Medical School, University of Warwick, Coventry, CV4 7AL.

Copies should be kept by the student and the supervisor, and distributed within the relevant Department according to local procedure.

3.2 SUPERVISOR AUTHORISATION FOR STUDENT PROJECTS

I confirm that I have read this application and will be acting as the student researcher's supervisor for this project.

I confirm that the project meets the BSREC Criteria for Supervisors' Delegated Ethical Approval, in that the project will be undertaken by an undergraduate, or taught postgraduate, student, and will be:

Limited to interviews, focus groups, and questionnaire completion, or the evaluation of software and e-Learning materials, with participants who are not vulnerable and not dependent (e.g. not receiving health or social care, primary or secondary education, or criminal justice services), where the research does not investigate sensitive or intrusive matters (e.g. health status, criminal activity, or sexual history).

I confirm that the proposal is viable and the student has the appropriate skills to undertake the research. Participant recruitment procedures, including the Information Leaflet(s) to be provided and the process for obtaining informed consent, are appropriate, and the ethical issues arising from the project have been addressed in the protocol.

I understand that the BSREC review system grants ethical approval for projects, and that the seeking and obtaining of all other necessary approvals and permissions prior to starting the project is the responsibility of the student and their supervisor.

Name of Supervisor: Dr Mike Joy

Job Title of Supervisor: Associate Professor

Signature:

Date:

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