

**DE LA SALLE UNIVERSITY**  
**General Research Ethics Checklist**

*This checklist is to ensure that the research conducted by the faculty members and students of De La Salle University is carried out according to the guiding principles outlined in the Code of Research Ethics of the University. The investigator is advised to refer to the De La Salle University Code of Research Ethics and Guide to Responsible Conduct of Research before completing this checklist. Statements pertinent to ethical issues in research should be addressed below. The checklist will help the researchers and evaluators determine whether procedures should be undertaken during the course of the research to maintain ethical standards. The University's Guide to the Responsible Conduct of Research provides details on these appropriate procedures.*

Details of the Research	
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Thesis Adviser	Ms. Ethel Chua Joy Ong
Department	Software Technology
Title of the Research	Generating Life Stories from Facebook Posts
Term(s) and Academic year in which research is to be conducted	Terms 1 to 3 of A.Y. 2016-2017

***This checklist must be completed AFTER the De La Salle University Code of Ethics has been read and BEFORE gathering data.***

Questions	Yes	No
1. Does your research involve human participants (this includes new data gathered or using pre-existing data)? If your answer is <b>yes</b> , please answer <b>Checklist A (Human Participants)</b> .	YES	
2. Does your research involve animals (non-human subjects)? If your answer is <b>yes</b> , please answer <b>Checklist B (Animal Subjects)</b> .		NO
3. Does your research involve Wildlife? If your answer is <b>yes</b> , please answer <b>Checklist C (Wildlife)</b> .		NO
4. Does your research involve microorganisms that are infectious, disease causing or harmful to health? If your answer is <b>yes</b> , please answer <b>Checklist D (Infectious Agents)</b> .		NO
5. Does your research involve toxic/chemicals/ substances/materials? If your answer is <b>yes</b> , please answer <b>Checklist E (Toxic Agents)</b> .		NO

**Research with Ethical Issues to address:**

If you have a YES answer to any of the above categories, you will be required to complete a detailed checklist for that particular category. A YES answer does not mean the disapproval of your research proposal. By providing you with a more detailed checklist, we ensure that the ethical concerns are identified so these can be addressed in adherence to the University Code of Ethics.

**Declaration of Conflict of Interest**

☐ I do not have a conflict of interest in any form (personal, financial, proprietary, or professional) with the sponsor/grant-giving organization, the study, the co-investigators/personnel, or the site.

☐ I have a personal/family or professional interest in the results of the study (family members who are co-proponents or personnel in the study, membership in relevant professional associations/organizations).

Please describe the personal/family or professional interest: \_\_\_\_\_

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☐ I have propriety interest vested in this proposal (with the intent to apply for a patent, trademark, copyright, or license)

Please describe propriety interest: \_\_\_\_\_

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☐ I have significant financial interest vested in this proposal (remuneration that exceeds P250,000.00 each year or equity interest in the form of stock, stock options or other ownership interests).

Please describe financial interest: \_\_\_\_\_

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### **Declaration**

***We certify that we have read and understand the De La Salle University Code for the Responsible Conduct of Research and will abide by the ethical principles in this document. We will submit a final report of the proposed study to the DLSU-Research Ethics Office. We will not commence with data collection until we receive an ethics review approval from the College Research Ethics Committee.***

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Endorsement from thesis adviser to the thesis panel for proposal defense...

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Ms. Ethel Chua Joy Ong

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Date

Endorsement from thesis adviser to the thesis panel for final defense...

This is to certify that the research was conducted in a manner that adheres to ethical research standards. I am thus endorsing the group for final defense.

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Ms. Ethel Chua Joy Ong

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Date