

Research Ethics Application Form

SECTION 1 – GENERAL DETAILS

1.1 Project Title:

DJFJDFGHNDFGHN

1.2 Applicant Details

1.2.1 DCU Principal Investigator(s)

DCU Principal Investigator Names:

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DCU Principal Investigator Schools/Units:

FDGNDFGNFDG

DCU Principal Investigator Emails:

uieqpvyuqe@efvh.com

DCU Principal Investigator Names:

dfgnhhndfg

DCU Principal Investigator Schools/Units:

hlyfedvblhef

DCU Principal Investigator Emails:

fdgnfgn@FDGn.com

1.2.2 Other Investigators

Other Investigator Names:

Other Investigator Schools/Units:

Other Investigator Emails:

SECTION 1.3 – Key Project Dates

Proposed start date for data collection:

2024-06-30

Proposed end date for data collection:

2024-07-03

Proposed project completion date:

2024-07-12

SECTION 1.5 – Academic Award

1.5 Academic Award:

CA691

1.6 Locations

- ✓ DCU campus
- ✓ Online / On the Internet
- ✓ Other

Other Location Details:

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SECTION 1.7 – Permissions Required to Access Locations

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SECTION 1.8 – Other Ethics Committee Review

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No

SECTION 2 – PROJECT DESIGN AND METHODOLOGY

2.1 Technologies Involved

- ✓ Smartphone app
- ✓ Website
- ✓ Machine-learning
- ☐ NLP
- ☐ LLMs

2.2 – Aims and Objectives

Please state the aims and objectives of the research project (max 200 words):

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2.3 – Hypothesis/Research Question

Please state the hypothesis and/or research question (in bullet points – max 100 words):

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2.4 – Methodology

Please state your overall methodology (max 400 words):

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2.5 Methods of Data Collection

- ☒ Interviews or focus groups
- ☒ Surveys/questionnaires
- ☐ Audio/video recordings
- ☐ Public observations
- ☐ Persons in public office
- ☐ Using existing data (including secondary data)
- ☐ Using human derived material (biological samples)
- ☐ Standard tests (educational/personality, etc.)
- ☐ Standard educational practices
- ☒ Other (please specify)

Other Data Collection Details:

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2.6a Participants Group

- ☒ DCU students
- ☒ Friends
- ☐ Family
- ☐ Anyone

2.6b Age Range

- ☒ 18-60 i.e. Adults
- ☒ 60+ i.e. Older Adults
- ☐ 16-18
- ☐ 12-16
- ☐ less than 12

2.6c Demographics for Choosing Participants

- ☐ Male
- ☐ Female
- ☐ Other
- ☒ Any

Specify gender details here:

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- ☐ Race e.g. Caucasian
- ☒ Physical Characteristics e.g. height, blood type, eye colour

Specify physical characteristics here:

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- ☐ No particular demographics and characteristics are required i.e. anybody can participate

2.6d – Demographics and characteristics for excluding participants

2.7 How will you recruit participants

- ✓ Word of mouth e.g. tell friends, family, colleagues

Word of mouth Details:

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- ☐ Post it online e.g. on LinkedIn
- ✓ Post it in a physical location e.g. campus notice board

Location Details:

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- ☐ Other

2.8 Addressing Participant Vulnerability

- ☐ N/A
- ✓ Children under 18 years of age
- ✓ Persons in unequal relationships with the researcher (e.g. lecturer-student, therapist-client, employer-employee)
- ☐ People with a recognized or diagnosed intellectual, physical, or mental impairment
- ☐ People confined to institutions (e.g. prisoners, residents in 24 hr nursing facilities)
- ☐ People who have undergone traumatic or adverse emotional events
- ☐ People with diminished cognitive ability
- ☐ Marginalized sections of society
- ✓ Other (please specify)

2.9 Involvement of Children under 18

- ☐ N/A
- ☒ We confirm that we have read and agree to act in accordance with the DCU Child Protection policy and procedures
- ☒ We confirm that we have put in place safeguards for the children participating in the research.
- ☒ We confirm that we have supports in place for children who may disclose current or historical abuse
- ☐ We confirm that all requirements will be met prior to commencing the research

2.10 Please confirm how the results of the research will be disseminated:

- ☒ Posted on a website

Website Details:

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- ☐ Shared on social media
- ☒ Will not be shared
- ☒ Other

Other Recruitment Details:

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SECTION 3 – ETHICAL ISSUES AND RISK MANAGEMENT

3.1 – Ethical Issues

Indicate how you are addressing the following ethical issues:

dataProtection

Ensure gender balance in recruiting participants

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Ensure data protection and privacy

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3.2 – Potential Benefits

Please identify the potential benefits (direct and/or indirect) to those participating in this research:
yes

Other benefits details:

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3.3 – Unexpected Outcomes

Communication channel with the supervisor:

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Other unexpected outcomes:

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3.4 – Risks to Researchers

Defamation details:

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Harm to physical safety details:

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3.5 – Funding

Does this project require funding?

External funding

Funding details:

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3.6 – Conflict of Interest

Does this research raise any of the following conflicts of interest?

Participants involve students which are assessed by involved researchers

3.7 – Monitoring

Please describe how the conduct of the research will be monitored:

Meetings with the PI / supervisor

SECTION 4 – CONFIDENTIALITY AND DATA MANAGEMENT

4.1 – Personal Data

4.1 Are you collecting or processing personal data in this research project?

Yes

DCU Data Protection training module on Loop completed:

true

Read the “Data Protection – Key Points for DCU Researchers” guidance:

true

GDPR requirements met:

true

4.2 – Data Access

Data access details for No:

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4.3 Data Storage

- ✓ Data collected on mobile devices will be protected with a strong password/passphrase at a minimum, and/or encrypted if the device supports it
- ☐ Data will be removed from mobile devices as soon as practicable and stored in a secured location in DCU (on server or institutional Google Drive)
- ✓ Paper-based data will be held securely in locked cabinets in DCU, with access restricted to the named researchers

4.4 – Data Responsibility

Responsible for secure storage of data:
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4.5 – Data Retention

How long will the data be held for?
6 Months

4.6 – Data Disposition

What will happen at the end of the period mentioned in 4.5?
Destroyed

Justify why the data will be destroyed:

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Name the DCU researcher responsible for destruction of data:

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Confirm when the data will be destroyed:

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Method of data destruction:
true

- ✓ Electronic data will be overwritten/securely deleted
- ☐ Paper-based data will be confidentially shredded
- ✓ Medical samples will be disposed in accordance with the relevant DCU approved SOP

SECTION 5 – INFORMATION AND INFORMED CONSENT PROCEDURES

intro statement	✓ Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
research topic	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	✓ No
purpose	✓ Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
invitation	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	✓ No
participation	✓ Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
data usage	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	✓ No
privacy	✓ Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
benefits	✓ Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
risks	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	✓ No
withdrawal	✓ Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
project outcomes	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	✓ No
contact info	✓ Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

Explanation for No responses:

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5.2 Informed Consent Procedures

Will written consent be obtained?

Yes

Consent Description:

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SECTION 6 – SUBMISSION CHECKLIST AND RESEARCHER DECLARATION

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consentForms	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
assentForms	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
recruitmentAd	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
questionnaire	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
interviewQuestions	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
debriefingMaterial	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
bibliography	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
ethicsApproval	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
externalApprovals	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
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other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

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6.2 Signed Declaration

Supervisor Name(s)

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Date

2024-06-30