

# 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:

uieqpvuqe@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	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
research topic	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
purpose	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
invitation	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
participation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
data usage	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
privacy	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
benefits	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
risks	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
withdrawal	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
project outcomes	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
contact info	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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
internalApprovals	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
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