



ETHICAL REVIEW CHECKLIST FOR UNDERGRADUATE AND POSTGRADUATE MODULES

Please provide project details and complete the checklist below.

Project Details:

Module name	Dissertation
Module code	UFMED4-60-M
Module leader	Dr. Severin Lemaignan, Dr. Jonathan Winfield, Dr Maryam Atoofi
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Proposed project title	Data-fusion for indoor localization for assistive robots.

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CHECKLIST QUESTIONS		Y/N	Explanation
1.	Does the proposed project involve human tissue, human participants, environmental damage, the NHS, or data gathered outside the UK?	N	If the answer to this is 'N' then no further checks in the list need to be considered.
2.	Will participants be clearly asked to give consent to take part in the research and informed about how data collected in the research will be used?		
3.	If they choose, can a participant withdraw at any time (prior to a point of "no return" in the use of their data)? Are they told this?		
4.	Are measures in place to provide confidentiality for participants and ensure secure management and disposal of data collected from them?		

CHECKLIST QUESTIONS		Y/N	Explanation
5.	Does the study involve people who are particularly vulnerable or unable to give informed consent (eg, children or people with learning difficulties)?		
6.	Could your research cause stress, physical or psychological harm to anyone, or environmental damage?		
7.	Could any aspects of the research lead to unethical behaviour by participants or researchers (eg, invasion of privacy, deceit, coercion, fraud, abuse)?		
8.	Does the research involve the NHS or collection or storage of human tissue (includes anything containing human cells, such as saliva and urine)?		

Your explanations should indicate briefly for Qs 2-4 how these requirements will be met, and for Qs 5-8 what the pertinent concerns are.

- If Qs 2-4 are answered Yes (Y) and Qs 5-8 are answered No (N), no further reference to the Research Ethics Committee will be required, unless the research plan changes significantly.
- If any of Qs 5-8 are answered Yes (Y), then approval from the Faculty Research Ethics Committee is required *before* the project can start. Approval can take over a month. Please consult with your supervisor about the process.

Your supervisor must check your responses above *before* you submit this form.

Submit this completed form via the *Assignments* area in Blackboard (or elsewhere if so directed by the module leader or your supervisor).

After you have uploaded, your supervisor will confirm that the checklist above has been correctly completed by marking this form as Passed/100% via the *My Grades* link on the Blackboard Welcome tab.

If your submitted answers indicate that further ethical approval is indeed required, then you must also send this completed form to ResearchEthics@uwe.ac.uk

Guidance is available at <http://www1.uwe.ac.uk/research/researchethics>.

Further guidance can be obtained via the module leader, in the first instance, or the Department's Faculty Research Ethics Committee representatives, including your department's *AHoD for Research*.