

**School of Computer Science**

**Preliminary UG & PGT Research Ethics Checklist**(Last updated 2018-10-23)

*This form is required for* ***all UG and Taught MSc dissertation projects*** *to confirm whether the proposed work requires ethical review.*

**SECTION I. Applicant Details**

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**SECTION II. Module Details**

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| 4. Module name/number or MA/MSc/MPhil course and department | MSc Data Science |
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**SECTION III. Project Details**

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| Project title | Building Relations Between Journal Articles Using Sentence Clustering and Document Summary. |
| Proposed start date | **1st July** |

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| **Please answer each question by ticking the appropriate box:** | | **Yes** | **No** |
| 1. | Does the study involve human participants? |  | v |
| 2. | Does the study involve personal data, and/or include the processing of data in the public domain in such a way as to invade the privacy of the individuals concerned? (see [CS Intranet/Workspace](http://workspace.nottingham.ac.uk/display/CompSci/Research+Ethics+Guidelines+for+Academic+Staff%2C+Researchers+and+Students) for guidance on what constitutes personal data.) |  | v |
| 3. | Does the study involve the use of animals or biological materials? |  | v |

**Complete whichever of the following applies:**

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| If the answer to all questions in Section III is **NO** and therefore ethical review is **not** required:  I confirm that (i) the information provided is an accurate description of the proposed project,  (ii) I understand that I do **not** need to submit a full ethics application and  (iii) if my project changes such that ethical review is required then I will submit a revised form.  Signature of Applicant: ……………………………………………………… Date:…………………………... |

OR

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| If the answer to at least one question in Section III is **YES** and therefore ethical review **is** required**:**  I confirm that (i) the information provided is an accurate description of the proposed project, (ii) I will submit a full ethics application including a **UG & PGT** **Research Ethics** **Checklist** (available from the [CS Intranet/Workspace](http://workspace.nottingham.ac.uk/display/CompSci/Research+Ethics+Guidelines+for+Academic+Staff%2C+Researchers+and+Students)) and  (iii) I will not start any work requiring ethical approval until the **full** ethics application has been approved.  Signature of Applicant: ……………………………………………………… Date:…………………………... |

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