



Western Research

Date: 7 May 2024

To: Dr Umair Rehman

Project ID: 124753

Study Title: Visual Verity: A Study of AI-Generated Art/Images

Short Title: Visual Verity

Application Type: NMREB Initial Application

Review Type: Delegated

Date Approval Issued: 07/May/2024 14:23

REB Approval Expiry Date: 07/May/2025

Dear Dr Umair Rehman

The Western University Non-Medical Research Ethics Board (NMREB) has reviewed and approved the WREM application form for the above mentioned study, as of the date noted above. NMREB approval for this study remains valid until the expiry date noted above, conditional to timely submission and acceptance of NMREB Continuing Ethics Review.

This research study is to be conducted by the investigator noted above. **All other required institutional approvals and mandated training must also be obtained prior to the conduct of the study.**

Documents Approved:

Document Name	Document Type	Document Date	Document Version
Recruitment Message for Survey Platforms	Recruitment Materials	23/Apr/2024	2
Qualtrics Survey Software	Online Survey	23/Apr/2024	2
Letter of Information and Consent	Implied Consent/Assent	02/May/2024	1

The Western University NMREB operates in compliance with the Tri-Council Policy Statement Ethical Conduct for Research Involving Humans (TCPS2), the Ontario Personal Health Information Protection Act (PHIPA, 2004), and the applicable laws and regulations of Ontario. Members of the NMREB who are named as Investigators in research studies do not participate in discussions related to, nor vote on such studies when they are presented to the REB. The NMREB is registered with the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services under the IRB registration number IRB 00000941.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Melanie Munroe, Ethics Officer on behalf of Dr. Isha DeCoito, NMREB Chair

Note: This correspondence includes an electronic signature (validation and approval via an online system that is compliant with all regulations).