School of Computer Science

Student Project Ethics Form

*Title of project*

*Name of student*

*Name of supervisor*

**To be completed by student**

I confirm that:

*(select one of the following options)*

[1] [ ]  My **intended project** raises no ethical issues: I have agreed with **all** of the statements on the following page, in relation to my full project.

[2] [ ]  My **intended** **project** is covered by the Computer Science [generic artifact evaluation ethical application](https://info.cs.st-andrews.ac.uk/student-handbook/files/ethics/Approval-code-CS_Projects_Ethical.pdf) (approval code CS15727).

[3] [ ]  My **fall-back project** raises no ethical issues: I have agreed with **all** of the statements on the following page, in relation to my fall-back project. I will submit a full ethics application for my intended project.

[4] [ ]  My **fall-back project** raises no ethical issues: I have agreed with **all** of the statements on the following page, in relation to my fall-back project. My supervisor will submit an ethics amendment application for my intended project.

[5] [ ]  My **fall-back project** is covered by approval CS15727. I will submit a full ethics application for my intended project.

[6] [ ]  My **fall-back project** is covered by approval CS15727. My supervisor will submit an ethics amendment application for my intended project.

*Signature of student*

*Date*

**To be completed by supervisor**

I confirm that I approve the student’s statement above.

*Signature of supervisor*

*Date*

***Delete this page or leave blank if you are relying on the generic artifact evaluation approval***

[ ]  I confirm that **all** of the following statements are correct, in relation to:

*(select one of the following options)*

[ ]  my intended project

[ ]  my fall-back project

* My project does **not** involve interacting with human subjects.
* My project does **not** involve collecting personal data on human subjects.
* My project does **not** have potential adverse consequences for human welfare and wellbeing.
* My project does **not** involve use of secondary data in a way that requires ethical review according to the University’s [guidance on secondary data](https://www.st-andrews.ac.uk/research/integrity-ethics/humans/ethical-guidance/secondary-data/).

*Consider:*

* *Will you survey, observe or interview human subjects?*
* *Could your project have a significant negative effect on people in the study area?*

*If your project involves secondary datasets, please list them with links in your DOER.*

* My project does **not** present any foreseeable risks to me or to any participants.

*Consider:*

* *Is there any potential for physical harm for anyone involved in the project?*
* *Is there any potential for psychological harm, discomfort or stress for anyone involved in the project?*
* There are **no** potential conflicts of interest.

*Consider:*

* *Might research objectivity be compromised by sponsorship?*
* *Might any issues of intellectual property or roles in research be raised?*
* My project is **not** funded externally, **or** the external funder appears on the [Ethical Funder List](https://www.st-andrews.ac.uk/research/integrity-ethics/humans/applications/ethical-funder-application/ethical-funder-list/) on the UTREC website, **or** I have received ethical approval of the funder.

*A project* ***cannot*** *commence with an unapproved external funder.*

* My project does **not** involve the use of living animals.

*A fall-back project* ***cannot*** *involve the use of living animals. If your proposed full project involves the use of living animals, a proposal must be referred to the University’s Animal Welfare and Ethics Committee (AWEC).*