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 <u>one</u> 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 (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.

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