

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 intended 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?*

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).*