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#### Guidance

### Before you start

Note: Below is some helpful guidance completing this form. The form accepts plain text only (no special formatting). You can upload attachments to the form if special formatting is required (e.g. charts, illustrations etc.)



Please note that the session will time out after a period of inactivity. It is advised that you regularly **Save** to ensure no content is lost.



You can use the **Previous** or **Next** buttons to move throughout the form, or use the **Navigate** button to return to the navigation page. Begin from the **START HERE** button, to ensure the correct questions will appear on your form.



To share access to your form, use the roles function, you can also assign roles through **Assign Role** next to any of the contact boxes on the form. Use the **Collaborators** button to see their level of access



Use the **Completeness Check** to ensure that you have answered all of the relevant questions. Please note you will not be able to submit an incomplete form.



All student projects will require a supervisors signature. You can see a list of signatures here and any pending signature requests. You can **Unlock** an application once signed, but this will require a new signature to confirm changes.



You can **Transfer** your project to another researcher. Please note you will lose access to the project once this is complete.



You can **Unlock for Amendment** on any approved project. Please ensure you change your answer to Question 2. Failure to do so will result in delays.

### **Screening Tool for Researchers**

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### 1.0 Does your project involve any of the following?

- ☐ Research involving human participants.
- $\hfill\Box$  The collection and/or use of material derived from humans.
- ☐ Access to, collection or use of personal data or property, including mass data collected online (including from social media platforms).

☐ Access t	o, collection of or use of non-personal sensitive or confidential data.
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□ Researc Committee.	h requiring external approvals from the Ministry of Defence Research Ethics
Procedures	h involving animals, including both research covered by the Animals (Scientific ) Act 1986 (ASPA) and non ASPA research involving animals and when relevant exist, to include research involving material derived from live or deceased animals.
Please click the	below if none of the above from BOTH checklists apply
□ None of	the above.
Depends on 1.0 Does yo	our project involve any of the following?

### Please refer to the Research Ethics Integrity and Governance team.

If you require external approval via sponsorship from the University please follow University processes found on our website. If you are conducting research with animals, please select the Animal application form (For non-aspa research).

If your research involves both animal and human participants (or data), please submit your main application form first, and then your animal application form separately (quoting the previous application number)

### **New Application or Amendment**

### Dependents: 7

### 2.0. Initial or Amendment

- C New application or revision to initial application
- C Amendment to an already approved application

Please ensure that if your application has been unlocked for an amendment, that this above answer has been changed. This will ensure you are revealing all relevant questions on the form. Failing to do so will cause delays.

Depends on 2.0. Initial or Amendment

### **Amendment Guidance**

F-REC's will decide on whether a re-submission constitutes a substantial amendment and requires full ethical review. Pl's should seek guidance from the SREO's or Senior Research Ethics and Integrity Officers if in doubt.

F-REC's must be notified of all changes before they take place, no changes may be implemented without approval.

Note that if you intend to investigate a new research question, this will require a new application submission rather than an amendment.

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First Name			
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Email			
Job Title			
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First Name		Depends on Status	
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project?
○ Yes
○ No
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You are not required to complete this form, unless requested by your lead institute or by funder/publishers. Please ensure you keep a record of your existing approval in case it is required for audit purposes.
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2.11. Name of co- institution
Depends on 2.8. Is University of Sussex the lead institution?
2.12. Upload copy of ethics approval for the external institution.
Upload Document
Depends on 2.8. Is University of Sussex the lead institution?
The University of Sussex does not seek to duplicate ethical review of institutions with comparable ethical review to it's own.
2.13. Is a data sharing agreement or C Yes C No Dependents: 1
contract required for your project?
Depends on 2.13. Is a data sharing agreement required?
2.13.1. Please confirm this will be in place before the research begins.
□ I Confirm
Depends on Department - applicant
2.14 Is this an IRP project?
C Yes
○ No

# **Section 3 Project Overview Project Overview** 3.0. Proposed start date 3.1. Proposed end date A Dependents: 1 3.2. What type of project are you undertaking? ☐ Research □ Service Evaluation ☐ Audit □ Impact A Dependents: 3 Depends on 3.2. What type of project are you undertaking?, Department - applicant 3.2.1. Is your project audit or service evaluation within the NHS? ○ Yes ○ No Depends on 3.2.1. Is your project audit or service evaluation within the NHS? 3.2.2. Please upload - Is my study research? (hra-decisiontools.org.uk) outcome confirmation. Upload Document Depends on 3.2.1. Is your project audit or service evaluation within the NHS? 3.2.3. Please upload confirmation of Trust R&D approval. Upload Document Depends on Status, 3.2.1. Is your project audit or service evaluation within the NHS? For staff and post graduate researchers, ethical review is not required however, you should consider the consequences of not obtaining ethical approval for example, if you wish to publish your results, your funder has ethical review requirements. **a** Dependents: 7 Depends on Status, Department - applicant 3.3 Are you submitting on behalf of an IRP module? ○ Yes

C No

3.3.1 Please upload IRP proposal forms for the term.	
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3.4. Medical Specific Screening for SEM Faculty	
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☐ Research which requires participants to be under medical supervision	
☐ Research involving medical interventions, such as the use of imaging techniques/medical devices.	
☐ Research relating to patient care and/or the way patient care is delivered	
☐ Research exploring participants experience of health care or experience of health conditions	
□ None of the above	
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3.5. Is this research project only using secondary data sources, with no primary data collection?	
This does not apply to datasets collected from social media, which will require full ethical review.	
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which offers access only to accredited researchers, does that repository have a comparable ethical review [to UoS]?



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3.5.5. Are the datasets you will use, completely anonymised and only pertaining to aggregate information?

Please note that retrospective ethical review is not possible

○ Yes

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3.5.6. You will not require ethical approval for your project, but may still require it for publishing purposes, please contact your F-REC if you are unsure.

□ I Confirm

# **Project Details Project Details** 4.0. Description of project. A 4.0.1. Please provide a brief background summary and the context of your project. 4.0.2. Please provide the research question and/or hypothesis. 4.0.3. Please provide a rationale for the overall aims of the project and briefly summarise the expected benefits of your research to your participants or the wider community. Dependents: 1 4.1. Which research methods do you plan to use? Please tick all that apply ☐ Interviews Questionnaires Observation ☐ Focus Group ☐ Ethnographic methods ☐ Citizen Science ☐ Workshops □ Experimental ☐ Participatory Methods ☐ Another Research Method not listed 4.1.1. Please add details on your method/s here

**Section 4** 

4.2. Is this research going to be funded by a grant?
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4.2.1. Please detail the grant awarding body and status of grant application.
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4.3. Will your project involve the utilisation of non-human genetic resources (including any associated traditional knowledge) sourced from outside the UK?
○ Yes
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It is the researcher's legal responsibility to ensure compliance with the Nagoya Protocol.
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4.3.1. Please familiarise yourself with our Nagoya Protocol webpage and contact Sam Kuhn in
the Research Ethics, Integrity, and Governance Office.

Does your project involve any of the following?	
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5.0. A physical risk to participants and/or the re	searcher
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	ease explain why you consider the participants to be vulnerable and why it recruit this vulnerable group.	is necessary
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5.4. Deception and/or participation without consent (incl covert observation of people in non-public places). Please refer to the British Psychological Society Code of Ethics and Conduct (or similar guidelines) for further information.	
C Yes	
C No	
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5.5. Potential to identify research participants in publications or outputs.	
This does not include taking email details for participant prize draws or identifying participants from signed consent forms or holding identity encryption spreadsheets that are stored securely separate from the research data.	
C Yes	
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□ I can confirm this will be clearly explained to participants within the Participant Information Sheet and and a media release form will be provided if relevant.	
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# Section 6 Recruitment Recruitment 6.0. How many participants do you plan to recruit? Please provide an estimate if unknown at this point. 6.0.1. Please detail the justification for your sample size. A 6.1. Please explain how participants will be selected including any inclusion and exclusion criteria. A Dependents: 1 6.2. Will you require cooperation of a gatekeeper in order to access participants? ○ Yes ○ No Dependents: 2 Depends on 6.2. Will you require cooperation of a gatekeeper in order to access participants? 6.2.1. Do you have a copy of your gatekeeper approval? ○ Yes ○ No Depends on 6.2.1. Do you have a copy of your gatekeeper approval? 6.2.2. Please upload a letter or email of support from the gatekeeper. Upload Document Depends on 6.2.1. Do you have a copy of your gatekeeper approval? 6.2.3. ☐ I can confirm gatekeeper approval will be in place before research begins. 6.3. How will initial contact be made with participants? Please note that if you are recruiting participants via social media, a separate profile should be created (using a university e-mail address or a dedicated study webpage, etc.). Please also review the University's guidance on social media.

Please explain how you will have appropriate access to your participant cohort(s) that is complian with data protection laws.	ţ
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6.4.1. Please detail how you will be communicating with your participants and note that your	
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6.6 Will you be using any of the following: questionnaires, topic guides, interview structure,	
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6.7 Will you be showing participants  O Yes O No Dependents: 2	
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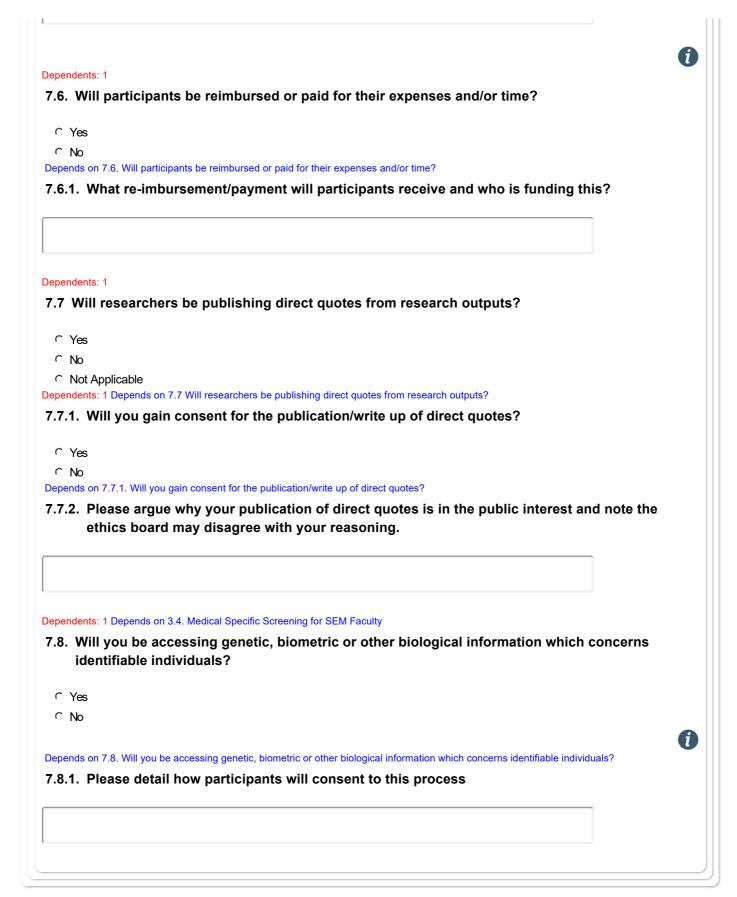
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6.7.1. Please upload any materials which will be shown to participants.	
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If your research intervention and materials are likely to develop once the research has be please include as much information as possible about the planned research intervention a materials you will use.	-
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6.8 Will participants be provided with a Participant Information Sheet?	
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○ No	
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6.8.1 Please upload a copy of your Participant Information Sheet.	
You are encouraged to utilise the template and guidance notes for research studies:	
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6.9. Are you accessing participants or data containing personal data via an online enviror or internet setting?	iment
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e.g. chat rooms, social media, instant messaging, online forums.	
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☐ Life Sciences – Ref to HTA (Leandro Castellano)	

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# Informed Consent and Withdrawal **Informed Consent and Withdrawal** Dependents: 3 7.0. Will participants give consent to take part prior to their participation? ○ Yes ○ No Depends on 7.0. Will participants give consent to take part prior to their participation? 7.0.1. Please explain why consent will not be sought for participation in the project. A Dependents: 2 Depends on 7.0. Will participants give consent to take part prior to their participation? 7.0.2. How will your participants give consent? ☐ In Writing/online form □ Verbally 7.0.3 Verbally Depends on 7.0.2. How will your participants give consent? 7.0.3 Verbally Upload Document Consent form templates can be found on our central website Please find BSMS specific templates on the central BSMS website 7.0.4 In Writing/online form Depends on 7.0.2. How will your participants give consent? 7.0.4 In Writing/online form Upload Document Consent form templates can be found on our central website Please find BSMS specific templates on the central BSMS website

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8.1.3. All BSMS researchers must also submit an Applicant Checklist Form for Research Conducted Overseas

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○ Yes	

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9.0. Do you already have a Data Management Plan for this project? Please refer to the University's Research Data Management Policy.

○ Yes

○ No

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9.0.1. Would you like to submit your Data Management Plan as a document or in text via the form?

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9.0.2. Please provide details of your Data Management Plan.

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9.0.3. If you have already written a comprehensive Data Management Plan on another form or document, or there is additional information which is relevant to a DMP to present, please upload it here.

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9.1. Will data be transferred outside of the University of Sussex?

○ Yes

O No

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9.1.1. If anyone outside of University has access to the dataset, you may require data-sharing or contractual agreements. Please confirm you have checked with the Contracts and IP team and this will be in place before the project begins.

☐ I confirm

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9.2. Will you be transferring or receiving any personal data from outside of the UK?

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C No			
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## **Amendment Section**

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# **Declarations and Signatures**

## **Declarations and Signatures - Applicant**

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□ I confirm that I have read UoS Code of Practice for Research
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☐ The information in this form is accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief, and I take full responsibility for it.	
□ I understand that I am responsible for monitoring the research at all times and recording any unexpected events.	
□ If any serious adverse events arise in relation to the research, I understand that I am responsible for immediately stopping the research and alerting the F-REC Chair within 24 hours of the occurrence.	
□ I am aware of my responsibility to comply with the current requirements of the law and relevant guidelines relating to security and confidentiality of personal data.	ı
□ I understand that research records / data may be subject to inspection for audit purposes if required in future.	
□ I understand that I may not commence this research until I have been notified that the project has ethical approval.	
□ If there is a substantial change in topic/methodology or risk categorisation I confirm that I will submit an amendment outline the changes.	to
☐ Research records will be held in accordance with the Data Protection Act 2018 as detailed by University Guidance	
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□ I can confirm that I have read the guidance of the use of secondary data in research.	
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☐ I declare that I have reported all changes for this project throughout the application form	
☐ I will not undertake any of these changes prior to approval	
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□ I understand that this application will be processed by the Brighton and Sussex Medical School committee	
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