

APPLICATION FOR ETHICAL APPROVAL OF A RESEARCH PROJECT FROM THE FACULTY ETHICS COMMITTEE

B. Sc./ B. Cs. GENERAL DEGREE STUDENTS

This application form is to be filled by staff, undergraduate students seeking ethical approval for a research project. A completed version of this document should be emailed to the Secretary of our Faculty Ethics Committee at our University. Applications must be completed on this form; attachments will not be accepted other than those requested on this form. Research must NOT begin until approval has been received from our Faculty Ethics Committee.

Proposal for Research Program For B.Sc./ B.Cs. General Degree Students, Faculty of Science, University of Ruhuna									
01	Title								
02	Applicants	Name	Reg. No.	Faculty/Department	Tele./e-mail				
03	Supervisor/s	Name	Designation	Department	Tele./e-mail				
04	Introduction								
05	Objectives								
06	Methodology								
07	Expected project outcomes								
08	Project duration								
09	Expected starting date								
10	Work plan	Activity	Weeks						
11	Project type	<input type="checkbox"/> Questionnaire / Survey <input type="checkbox"/> Experiments <input type="checkbox"/> Observational <input type="checkbox"/> Data-based							

		<input type="checkbox"/> Other- define: e.g. A series of design workshops with young people with activities designed to explore their perspectives.	
12	Source of fund		
13	Budget		
14	<div>Signatures of the project team</div> <div> <div>Name</div> <div>Signature</div> </div>		
13	Recommendation of the Principal investigator Date Signature		

Participant Information

	Yes	No
Will you inform participants that their participation is voluntary?		
Will you inform participants that they may withdraw from the research at any time and for any reason?		
Will you inform participants that their data will be treated with full confidentiality and that, if published, it will not be identifiable as theirs?		
Will you provide an information sheet that will include the contact details of the researcher/team?		
Will you obtain written consent for participation?		
Will you brief participants (i.e., give them an explanation of the study and its aims and hypotheses)?		
If using a questionnaire, will you give participants the option of omitting questions that they do not want to answer?		
If an experiment, will you describe the main experimental procedures to participants in advance, so that they are informed about what to expect?		

Participant consent

Please describe the arrangements you are making to inform participants, before providing consent, of what is involved in participating in your study and the use of any identifiable data, and whether you have any reasons for withholding particular information. Due consideration must be given to the possibility that the provision of financial or other incentives may impair participants' ability to consent voluntarily. (No more than 300 words)