

Ethical Approval To Carry Out Research For REP25_1

Some of the sections of the Ethics Form have been completed for you for this assessment. Please bear in mind that when it comes to your own dissertation research then it is expected that you complete ALL of this form on your own, so it is still worth reading the notes and what has been written to consider why it is set out in the way that it is.

Please see below for details of what you need to do, what has been completed for you on the ethics form, what you need to complete and what you may need to adapt depending upon the specific nature and/or tasks included in your research studies.

- You should submit ONE ethics form per group. In order to complete it, you will first of all have to come up with an idea and thought about how to carry out the study (this was discussed in our first seminar and the specific details regarding what you must include in the study are outlined in the assessment proforma).

- ✚ Section A: you must provide details of the individuals in your group. At this point we also ask you to identify a Principal Researcher for the group. This person will act as the contact for your group so it is an important responsibility; we are not asking this person to lead the group, but they must be responsible enough to collate information (e.g., final data and consent forms to be given to the supervisor) and to pass on information from the supervisor. You will also notice in this section there is a note in italics in the Programme of Study section; when you see this throughout the document you should delete the note and place the relevant information within this box, the italicised note is for information only.

- ✚ Section B: This has been completed for you.

- ✚ Section C: This has been completed for you.

- ✚ Section D: Not applicable for this research study (but note the boxes have been checked for you).

- ✚ Section E: This is a key section for you to complete. This is where you must set out information about your study, supported with research evidence, and must give consideration to the methodology.

- ✚ Section F: Depending on your design in Section E, you need to consider what needs to be checked here and what additional information you need to give, if any.
- ✚ Section G: Depending upon your design in Section E you need to consider what needs to be checked here and what additional information you need to give, if any.
- ✚ Section H: Parts of this have been completed for you, but where there are highlighted pieces you must include specific details depending upon the design and methodology of the study you will be conducting. This is an incredibly important section so give it the time it deserves to get this right the first time.
- ✚ Section I: This section should be completed by you and you will need to consider all of the ethical implications, both relating to your methodology and to wider BPS requirements.
- ✚ Section J: The majority of this section has been completed for you. Again, if there is highlighted information this will need to be adapted according to your specific research study.
- ✚ Section K: This should be completed and signed off by all group members.

The completed ethics form must be submitted to the module leader via email Stacey.coleman@uwtsd.ac.uk by no later than 5pm on Friday 2nd November. The School Research Ethics Panel will sit on Wednesday 7th November and feedback on ethics forms will be provided to the Principal Researcher of each group by no later than midday on Friday 9th November.