GLOBAL SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT
RESEARCH ETHICS FORM

Amended from Humanities & Social Sciences
Research Ethics Sub-Committee (HSSREC) Version

Application for Approval of Research Project Involving
Human (Non-NHS) Participants

Please complete this form fully. To add an X to the boxes, double click the box and then choose ‘checked’.

Section A: PROJECT DETAILS

1. Please identify the module title, and the assessment that you are undertaking:

2. Please give a brief summary of the project (in lay terms) including the scientific benefit:

3. Please summarise the methodology to be used:

4. Please describe briefly any ethical issues and / or sensitive topics that will be covered during the course of the project:

5. How do you intend to handle these areas?

6. What possible risks are there for the researcher?
7. Will you, or any of the research team, who will come into contact with participants be required to obtain criminal record clearance?

Yes [ ] No [ ]

8. If answered 'yes' to 7, please confirm that such clearance will be obtained:

Yes [ ] No [ ]

SECTION B: PARTICIPANTS

1. How will participants be recruited?

2. How many participants will be recruited?

3. How will informed consent be obtained from the participants? Please provide a consent form and participant information sheets to be used. If no consent will be obtained please explain why:

4. Will deception be used during the course of the research?

   Yes [ ] No [ ]

5. If yes, why is it deemed necessary?

6. Will the participant group include any children or vulnerable adults?

   Yes [ ] No [ ]

7. If yes, please explain the necessity of these individuals:

8. If yes, please also explain how and from whom fully informed consent will be obtained:

9. Will participants be given payment and/or incentives for participating in the research?
Yes ☐  No ☐

10. If yes, please specify level of compensation and source of the funds or incentives. Please also explain the necessity of such compensation:

11. What possible benefits and/or risks to participants are there to this research?

12. What arrangements have been made for reporting the results of the research to and/or debriefing the participants:

13. What qualified personnel will be available to deal with possible adverse consequences/reactions to those participating in this research?

SECTION C: STUDENT DECLARATION

The information in this form together with any accompanying information is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and I take full responsibility for it.

I undertake to abide by the ethical principles underlying the Declaration of Helsinki http://www.wma.net/en/30publications/10policies/b3/ and to abide by the University's Research Code of Conduct http://www2.warwick.ac.uk/services/rss/ alongside any other relevant professional bodies' codes of conduct and/or ethical guidelines.

I undertake to inform my supervisor of any changes in the protocol that would have ethical implications for my research.

I am aware of my responsibility to be up to date and to comply with requirements of the law and the appropriate guidelines relating to security and confidentiality of participants' personal data.

Signature of Student ……………………………………………… Date: …………
SECTION D: SUPERVISOR DECLARATION

I have discussed the content of this form with the student researcher and recommend that:

☐ The research methodology is consistent with good practice
or
☐ Further consideration is required. If so, please explain why:

Signature of Supervisor ................................................................. Date: ............

This form must now be forwarded on to the School of Cross-Faculty Studies’ designated Ethics Advisor

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Ethics Advisor’s comments ........................................................................................................................................
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Decision Approved Re-submit with corrections Rejected

Signature of Ethics Advisor ......................................................... Date ..............................