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**Application for Certificate of Ethical Approval**

<b>Name of Applicant</b> <i>(Lead researcher)</i>	
<b>Name(s) of additional researcher(s) or Project Supervisor</b>	
<b>Discipline</b>	
<b>Title of project</b>	
<b>Timeframe of research</b> <i>Timetable of the proposed research, particularly indicating data collection phases</i>	
<b>Purpose of research</b> <i>Provide a summary of the research, written in terms that a non-specialist would understand</i>	
<b>Justification for the research</b> <i>Indicate the contribution to knowledge, policy, practice and/or peoples' lives that the research is anticipated to make</i>	
<b>Participants in the research</b> <i>Provide details of the population to be studied, and sampling procedures to be used</i>	
<b>Recruitment procedures</b> <i>This should include an explanation of any incentives and/or compensation (financial or otherwise) to be offered to participants</i>	
<b>Informed consent</b> <i>Outline the information that will be provided to potential participants, and procedures for gaining consent</i>	
<b>Methods</b> <i>Outline the methods that will be used for data collection and analysis</i>	

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<p><b>Confidentiality, anonymity, data storage and disposal</b> <i>Provide an explanation of any measures that will be put in place to preserve confidentiality and anonymity, including an explicit explanation of data storage and disposal plans</i></p>	
<p><b>Ethical considerations and potential risks to participants</b> <i>Where potential risks to participants may be present, explain any steps that will be taken to minimize these</i></p>	
<p><b>Published ethical guidelines to be followed</b> <i>Identify professional code(s) of practice and/or ethical guidelines relevant to the subject domain of the research</i></p>	
<p><b>Signature of applicant:</b>  <i>I declare that I have read the Ethics Policy and will follow the guidelines therein:</i></p>	<p><b>Signature:</b>  <b>Date:</b></p>
<p><b>Signature of the Chair of the School's Ethics Committee</b> <i>In my capacity as Chair of the School's Ethics Committee, I confirm that this project has been approved by the School's Ethics Committee</i></p>	<p><b>Signature:</b>  <b>Date:</b></p>