

**SCHOOL OF ARTS, LANGUAGES AND CULTURES**

**PGR Ethical Approval Declaration Form for Validated Partners**

All postdoctoral researchers (PGR) who are registered with the School and an affiliated partner must complete this form as part of the documentation submitted in eProg for the mid-year review in the first year of research. Before completing the form, you should consult, along with your supervisor, the University’s Research Ethics website, and Research Ethics guidance provided by your affiliated college.

**Ethics Decision Tool**

To determine if your research requires ethical approval, please use theUniversity’s [Ethics Decision Tool](http://www.training.itservices.manchester.ac.uk/uom/ERM/ethics_decision_tool/story.html) before following the procedure outlined in your College PGR Handbook.

**Whether or not your research project involves human subjects** you will need to complete a Risk Assessment, either low or high risk depending upon location and activities, if your research project includes fieldwork conducted off-campus.

Further information on research ethics is available in the Humanities Doctoral Academy [PGR Handbook](https://www.humanities-pgr-handbook.manchester.ac.uk/policies/research-ethics/)

University Research Ethics Committee guidance is available [here](https://www.staffnet.manchester.ac.uk/rbe/ethics-integrity/ethics/)

If your research raises ethical issues, you may not begin that part of your project until you have received approval.

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| UoM Student ID: |  |
| Degree Programme: |  |
| Validated Partner: |  |
| Supervisor: |  |
| Thesis Title: |  |

**Declaration:** I confirm that I have consulted the validated partner college handbook and University guidance on Research Ethics, and I understand that Ethical review, managed and conducted through University of Manchester’s affiliated partner, is required for **any** research involving human subjects.

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| I confirm that the proposed research project raises **no** ethical issues. |  |
| There are ethical issues involved in the proposed research project. I will apply for ethical approval via the relevant Validated Partner. |  |
| I confirm that the proposed research project does not include fieldwork, and **no** risk assessment is required. |  |
| I confirm that the proposed research project includes fieldwork, and I will complete the relevant risk assessment documentation, whether or not my research involves human subjects. |  |

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| Supervisor signature |  | Date: Click or tap to enter a date. |