## Auckland University of Technology Ethics Committee (AUTEC)

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# EA7

## Annual Report on Course Research Projects approved under delegated authority

## or Application for Amendment to a Course Research Project

* The information in this application needs to be clearly stated and to contain sufficient details to enable AUTEC to make an informed decision about the ethical aspects of the research and the advisability of delegating authority to a lecturer to grant ethics approval for their students’ projects.
* AUTEC reserves the right not to consider applications that are incomplete or inadequate.
* Comprehensive information about ethics approval and what may be required is available online at <http://aut.ac.nz/researchethics>
* The information provided in this report will be used for the purposes of granting ethics approval. It may also be provided to the Graduate Research School, the Research and Innovation Office, or the University’s insurers for purposes relating to AUT’s interests.

**Submitting the completed application**

* Please ensure that all questions on the form have been answered and that no part of the form has been deleted.
* Email to [ethics@aut.ac.nz](mailto:ethics@aut.ac.nz). a single .pdf file of this application or report and all related documents. The application must at the beginning and the other documents in the order stated in the form and have all the required signatures.

To respond to a question, please place your cursor in the space following the question and its notes and begin typing.

### General Information

#### AUTEC Application Number

#### Is this an annual report? Yes No

#### Is this an application for amendments? Yes No

#### What is the name and number of the course?

##### Have these altered since ethics approval was given? Yes No

If the answer is ‘Yes’, please provide the proposed new title, otherwise please answer section A.5 and continue from there.

#### Who is the person who will be ensuring the research meets the necessary ethical standards (person responsible)?

#### Has the Person Responsible altered since ethics approval was given? Yes No

If the answer is ‘Yes’, please answer the following, otherwise please answer section A.8 and continue from there.

#### Further information about the new person responsible.

##### In which faculty, directorate, or research centre is the person responsible employed?

##### What is the role of the person responsible in relation to the Course?

##### What are the qualifications of the person responsible?

##### What is email address of the person responsible?

##### At which telephone numbers can the person responsible be contacted during the day?

#### When does AUTEC’s approval expire?

AUTEC usually grants ethics approval for a five-year period for Class Research Projects.

### Annual Report

#### For which year is this report being provided?

#### Data Collection

Please provide a brief summary of the data collection instruments and procedures that were used.

#### Participant Recruitment

Please provide a brief summary of how participants were recruited.

#### Research Findings

Please provide a brief summary of the progress and outcomes of the class research projects.

#### Ethical Issues Arising

Please report on any ethical issues that arose during the class research projects and how they were managed, including any initial student proposals that focussed on sensitive content.

#### Individual Project Details

Please complete this table, providing the names of the students involved, and the titles of the projects they undertook.

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| **Students’ Names** | **Research Titles** |
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#### Other Comments

Are there any other matters to which you wish to draw AUTEC’s attention.

### Application for Amendments

**Do the recruitment protocols need to be amended?  Yes  No**

**Do the data collection protocols need amendment?  Yes  No**

**Has the aim of the research altered?  Yes  No**

**Has the methodology been altered?  Yes  No**

**Have the proposed outputs of the research been altered?  Yes  No**

**Does some other aspect of the research need alteration?  Yes  No**

***If the answer to any of the above is ‘Yes’, please provide full details and justification here and attach all relevant documents.***

### References

Please include any references relating to your responses in this report or application in the standard format used in your discipline.

### Checklist

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| Is this application related to an earlier ethics application? If yes, please provide the application number of the earlier application. | | | | Yes  No | |
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| ***Section A*** |  | ***General information provided*** |  | |  |
| ***Section B*** |  | ***Annual Report information provided*** |  | |  |
| ***Section C*** |  | ***Amendment details provided*** |  | |  |
| ***Section D*** |  | ***References provided*** |  | |  |
| ***Section E*** |  | ***Checklist completed*** |  | |  |
| ***Section F.1 and 2*** |  | ***Applicant and student declarations signed and dated*** |  | |  |
| ***Section F.3*** |  | ***Authorising signature provided*** |  | |  |
| ***Spelling and Grammar Check (please note that a high standard of spelling and grammar is required in documents that are issued with AUTEC approval)*** | | | | | |
| **Attached Documents (where applicable)** | | | | | |
| ***Participant Information Sheet(s)*** | | |  | |  |
| ***Consent Form(s)*** | | |  | |  |
| ***Questionnaire(s)*** | | |  | |  |
| ***Indicative Questions for Interviews or Focus Groups*** | | |  | |  |
| ***Observation Protocols*** | | |  | |  |
| ***Recording Protocols for Tests*** | | |  | |  |
| ***Advertisement(s)*** | | |  | |  |
| ***Researcher Safety Protocol*** | | |  | |  |
| ***Hazardous Substance Management Plan*** | | |  | |  |
| ***Any Confidentiality Agreement(s)*** | | |  | |  |
| ***Any translations that are needed*** | | |  | |  |
| ***Other Documentation*** | | |  | |  |

### Declarations

#### Declaration by Course Coordinator and Person Responsible

* The information in this report or application is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief. I take full responsibility for it.
* In supervising this research, I ensured that it abides by all applicable laws and regulations, and established ethical standards contained in AUTEC’s Applying for Ethics Approval: Guidelines and Procedures, the [Auckland University of Technology Code of Conduct for Research](https://www.aut.ac.nz/__data/assets/pdf_file/0006/274371/AUT-CODE-OF-CONDUCT-FOR-RESEARCH-2019.pdf),. and internationally recognised codes of ethics.
* I will continue to comply with AUTEC’s Applying for Ethics Approval: Guidelines and Procedures, including its requirements for the submission of annual progress reports, and amendments to the research protocols before they are used.
* I understand that brief details of this report may be made publicly available and may also be provided to the Graduate Research School, the Research and Innovation Office, or the University’s insurers for purposes relating to AUT’s interests.

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| ***Signature*** |  | ***Date*** |

#### Authorisation by Head of Faculty/School/Programme/Centre

* The information in this report or application is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.
* In continuing to authorise this study, I declare that the applicant is adequately qualified to undertake or supervise this research and that to the best of my knowledge and belief adequate resources are available for this research and all appropriate local research governance issues have been addressed.
* I understand that brief details of this report may be made publicly available and may also be provided to the Graduate Research School, the Research and Innovation Office, or the University’s insurers for purposes relating to AUT’s interests.

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