

Informed Consent Form: Graduate Outcomes study

This interview is part of the Graduate Outcomes project, funded by e-Placement Scotland. We are interested in the relationships between people's backgrounds before they attended university, their experiences at university (around placements and similar employability activities) and their career journeys after graduation. Edinburgh Napier University requires that all persons who participate in research studies give their written consent to do so. Please read the following and sign it if you agree with what it says.

1. I freely and voluntarily consent to be a participant in this research to be conducted by Dr Ella Taylor-Smith who is a lecturer in the Edinburgh Napier School of Computing.
2. I have been informed of the broad goal of this research study. I have been told what is expected of me and that the interview should take no longer than one hour to complete.
3. I have been told that my responses will be anonymised. My name will not be linked with the research materials, and I will not be identified or identifiable in any report subsequently produced by the researcher. I have been told that these data will be analysed within the School of Computing, but some quotes may be published. I will not be identifiable in these quotes. My email address will be separated from the data before analysis and only used in the prize draw.
4. I also understand that if at any time during the interview I feel unable or unwilling to continue, I am free to leave. That is, my participation in this study is completely voluntary, and I may withdraw from it at any time without negative consequences.
5. In addition, should I not wish to answer any particular question or questions, I am free to decline.
6. I have been given the opportunity to ask questions regarding the interview and the study and my questions have been answered to my satisfaction.
7. I have read and understand the above and consent to participate in this study. My signature is not a waiver of any legal rights. Furthermore, I understand that I will be able to keep a copy of this consent form for my records.

Participant's Signature

Date

I have explained and defined in detail the research procedure in which the respondent has consented to participate. Furthermore, I will retain one copy of the informed consent form for my records.

Ella Taylor-Smith

9th March 2017

Researcher's Signature

Date