



RESEARCH ETHICS WAIVER REQUEST FORM

Nelson Mandela University
Research Ethics Committee- Human (REC-H)

SECTION A: APPLICANT DETAILS

1. Principal Investigator
2. Student / Staff Number (if applicable):
3. Faculty / Department
4. Supervisor(s) / Co-supervisor(s) If there are none, indicate not applicable.
5. Indicate the purpose of study.

SECTION B: PROJECT DETAILS

1. Project Title
2. Please indicate the type of study.
 - Experimental with no human participants?
 - Involves AI capability testing without human participants
 - A systematic/scoping or other literature review type study

3. Research Questions, Aims and Objectives

4. Describe in detail the data collection/generation process.

In the case of review type studies explain the literature search strategy, eligibility criteria of literature to be included, databases to be used, data extraction, critical appraisal and synthesis methods as relevant, whether the review is registered (provide register name and registration ID) or if it will be registered (indicate where). For AI capability studies, ensure that the NHREC guidelines sections 3.4.4. and 3.4.4.1 are duly considered.

5. Briefly justify why you believe this study qualifies for an ethics waiver

Signature of Applicant (PI)

Signature of Supervisor (if applicable)
(For a study for degree purposes, the signature of the supervisor is mandatory)

Date