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COMMISSION ON RESEARCH ETHICS

Institute of Psychology,

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**ETHICS APPROVAL**

1. **Research project title**: ….
2. **Applicant (person in charge)**: ……

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Applicant’s e-mail: ……

1. **Research design**: (e.g. qualitative/experimental/other)
2. **Research procedure and methods**:

Data collection: questionnaires/survey/other – (if a questionnaire is used, the description should include what the method measures, whether it has a full Polish adaptation and provide the number of items and psychometric properties)

We subscribe to the principles of:

* *Voluntary participation* in research – participants may withdraw from research at any time.
* *Informed consent* – participants are fully informed about the research process and purposes and are only enrolled after giving their consent.
* *Safety in participation* – all participants including young children are kept safe from risk or harm.
* *Privacy* understood as *confidentiality* and *anonymity* – all participants are protected at all times.
* *Trust* – participants are not deceived or misled in the course of the research process and efforts are made to make sure that its results are not distorted.

Data storage: the electronic data will be stored on a password-protected computer with anti-virus software installed. Only the researchers involved in the study will have access to it.

Additional explanations for the Commission: the research project does not involve any psychological stress or discomfort to its participants, or any physically invasive or harmful procedures. Under no conditions or circumstances will any of the participants’ information be disclosed.

Date/Place Applicant’s Signature

1. **Decision of the Commission:**
* Favorable: the application is ethically acceptable.
* Provisional: amendments to the application or further information are required before a final decision can be made.
* Unfavorable: the application is ethically unacceptable.
* Outside remit: the application is deemed to fall outside the remit of governance arrangements for RECs.

Date Research Ethic Committee’s Signature