

Generic Consent Form Template for Academic Research

Research Title:

Principal Investigator:

Name: _____

Institution/Department: _____

Contact Information: _____

Introduction

You are being invited to participate in academic research. Please read this consent form carefully. It provides information about the study, your rights, and how your information will be handled. Your participation is voluntary.

Purpose of the Study

[Briefly describe the purpose and aims of the research.]

Procedures

If you agree to participate, you will be asked to:

- [Describe main activities, e.g., complete a questionnaire, participate in an interview, etc.]
- [Approximate time required for participation]
- [Location/mode of participation, if applicable]

Confidentiality

All information collected will be kept confidential. Your identity will not be revealed in any reports or publications. Data will be stored securely and only accessible to the research team.

Risks and Benefits

[List any potential risks to the participant, even if minimal.]

[List any possible benefits to the participant or to society.]

Voluntary Participation and Withdrawal

Your participation is voluntary. You may refuse to participate or withdraw at any time, without any consequences or loss of benefits.

Contact Information

If you have any questions or concerns about this study, please contact:

[Principal Investigator name, email, and phone number]

Consent

By signing below, you confirm that you have read and understood the information provided above, and you agree to participate in this research study.

Participant Name:

Signature:

Date:

Researcher Name:

Signature:

Date: