

Appendix C – Consent forms

Consent Form – Student adapters

You are asked to participate in an in-depth interview on the adaptation of teaching and learning materials into Open Educational Resources. You were selected as a potential participant due to having contributed to the University of Cape Town's OpenContent educational repository, through the Vice Chancellor's Open Educational Resources Adaptation project as a student adapter.

The purpose of this research is to determine what quality changes student adapters perform on teaching and learning materials in order to make them into Open Educational resources (OER), and whether the adaptation process and the inclusion of student adapters could support OER production at the University of Cape Town.

By signing this form you are agreeing to participate in a one hour interview to be held in the location of your choice. The interview will be recorded and transcribed. Anything that could identify you, including your name, department or institution, will be made confidential to protect your identity. After the interview has been transcribed, it will be returned to you and you will have a chance to confirm that it is a valid representation of your views. Once all identifying items have been removed, the interviews and all resulting data will be shared publicly.

At any point in the study you have the right to withdraw, and any information gathered up to that date will not be used in any form. If you would like to withdraw, please see the contact details at the bottom of this page.

No potential risks to you, your department or the university are envisaged as a result of this study.

By signing this form you are agreeing that:

- The nature and purpose of this interview have been explained to you;
- Any information that is obtained in connection with this study and that can be identified with you will remain confidential and will be disclosed only with your permission or as required by law;
- You consent to your interview being shared, as long as your confidentiality is maintained.

If you have any questions before or after the interview, please feel free to contact the researcher at Thomas.king@uct.ac.za, at [redacted], or [redacted].

SIGNATURE OF RESEARCH SUBJECT

I hereby consent voluntarily to participate in this study. I have been given a copy of this form.

Name of Subject/Participant

Signature of Subject/Participant

Date

Subject contact email address

Name of Researcher

Signature of Researcher

Date

Researcher contact email address

Consent Form – Lecturers

You are asked to participate in an in-depth interview on the adaptation of teaching and learning materials into Open Educational Resources. You were selected as a potential participant due to having contributed to the University of Cape Town's OpenContent educational repository, through the Vice Chancellor's Open Educational Resources Adaptation project as a participating lecturer.

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By signing this form you are agreeing to participate in a 30 minute – 1 hour interview to be held in the location of your choice. The interview will be recorded and transcribed. Anything that could identify you, including your name, department or institution, will be made confidential to protect your identity. After the interview has been transcribed, it will be returned to you and you will have a chance to confirm that it is a valid representation of your views. Once all identifying items have been removed, the interviews and all resulting data will be shared publicly.

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Name of Subject/Participant

Signature of Subject/Participant

Date

Subject contact email address

Name of Researcher

Signature of Researcher

Date

Researcher contact email address