# Research Ethics Deferral Declaration

*This form is suitable for experienced researchers. Considering the ethics of study design is likely to improve your study and poorly considered ethics may result in your submission being rejected.*

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| My research proposal is being submitted to London Met or an external funding body:  Name of body  Total funds requested  Final submission date  Date of expected decision  If my project is awarded funds and can go ahead, by signing below, I confirm that: |
| 1. According to University policy, my research **will not** commence before ethical approval has been granted. |
| 1. If the study requires external ethics approval, I will log all study documentation and the final ethical approval letter with my School Ethics Review Panel before commencement of the project. |
| 1. I have read and understood the [University Research Ethics Policy](https://www.londonmet.ac.uk/media/london-metropolitan-university/london-met-documents/professional-service-departments/research-office/staff-documents/Research-Ethics-Policy-and-Procedures.pdf). |
| 1. I have carefully considered the ethical implications of this study, I have taken advice where appropriate and **I am confident** that this study, in its current form, meets all legal and ethical requirements. |
| **Name of applicant (s):** |
| **Signature of applicant (s):** |
| **Date:** |
| **Signature of Research Lead/HoD/Supervisor**  **Date:** |
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