# Consent in online survey

Dear ICT Project Coordinator

We would like to ask you to participate in the data collection for the European Research Project ETICA (Ethical Issues of Emerging ICT Applications). The ETICA project (grant no 230318) (www.etica-project.eu) will identify emerging Information and Communication Technologies (ICTs) and their potential application areas in order to analyse and evaluate ethical issues arising from these. By including a variety of stakeholders and disciplinary perspectives, it aims to evaluate foreseeable ethical risks. Based on the study governance arrangements currently used to address ICT ethics in Europe, ETICA will recommend concrete governance structures to address the most salient ethical issues identified. These recommendations will form the basis of more general policy recommendations aimed at addressing ethical issues in emerging ICTs before or as they arise.

The ETICA consortium has developed a view of which emerging ICTs are likely to come into existence in the next 10 to 15 years and what ethical issues these may cause. The purpose of this survey is to validate these expectations and ask people involved in ICT development, such as yourself, whether these views are correct.

Your participation in this study is entirely voluntary. The survey includes 20 questions (including the five questions on this page). Filling in the survey will take no more than 10 - 15 minutes.

The information you provide is confidential, except that anonymised quotes may be used. If you request confidentiality, beyond anonymised quotes, information you provide will be treated only as a source of background information, alongside literature-based research and interviews with others.

Your name or any other personal identifying information will not appear in any publications resulting from this study; neither will there be anything to identify your place of work or the project you are involved in.

The information gained from this interview will only be used for the above objectives, will not be used for any other purpose and will not be recorded in excess of what is required for the research.

Even though the study findings will be published in international conferences and journals, only relevant researchers will have access to the survey data itself. These researchers will be bound by the principles outlined above. There are no known or anticipated risks to you as a participant in this study.

If you have any questions regarding this study or would like additional information please contact the ETICA consortium ([laurence.brooks@dmu.ac.uk](mailto:laurence.brooks@dmu.ac.uk)).

By filling in this survey you indicate that you understand its purpose and consent to the use of the data as indicated above. Should you decide not to complete the survey, the data you have entered up to that point will be used, unless you indicate otherwise in questions 1 and 2.

Thank you for your cooperation

Professor Laurence Brooks  
on behalf of the ETICA Project Consortium

1. I agree with the use of my responses for research purposes of the ETICA project as outlined above

🞏 Yes

🞏 No

1. I agree to the use of anonymised quotes from my response for research and publication purposes

🞏 Yes

🞏 No