



CN6000 Internal Ethical Approval Process 2025

Only complete this form if you have already received approval for the Proposal. If you complete this form before getting the final approval of your proposal, this form will be deleted, and you will be required to do it again!

Do you need internal approval?



This section aims to check if you need internal approval in the first place. If you are not applying field research, then you may not need internal or external approval.

1. Have you received the final Proposal Approval? That is the proposal has been reviewed by the 'second supervisor' and it has been approved? * 

- ☒ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Maybe

2. My study will not involve collecting any data from humans. It is either just based on published datasets that I did not create or there are no datasets at all part of my study. * 

- ☒ True
- ☐ False

3. Please state your topic title: * 

Testing In-context Sleeper Agents: Challenges in Detecting Hidden Goal Pursuit

4. Please state your supervisor's name (Spell it correctly). * 

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5. If you answered **Yes** to question 1 and **True** to Question 2 - You are not required to proceed. Just click NEXT then Submit without the need to answer the remaining questions. Otherwise, please proceed to section 2. * 

☒ True

☐ False

This section aims to see if we can approve your proposal internally. 

Please read the questions carefully. Feel free to discuss these questions with your supervisor. If you find out that you have to apply for approval by the Research Ethics Committee, please discuss with your supervisor if there is a way to modify your dissertation in a way that does not take away from the value of your work.

6. I intend to plan and conduct my study as a pilot test of the research only. 

☐ Yes

☐ No

☐ Maybe

7. I intend to conduct my field research as pilot test on UEL students or staff only.



☐ Yes

☐ No

☐ Maybe

8. I will debrief participants before the study and mention that their contribution is entirely voluntary. 

☐ Yes

☐ No

☐ Maybe

9. I will not be collecting any personal data such as names, addresses, telephone numbers, emails...etc. 

☐ Yes

☐ No

☐ Maybe

10. I will not be asking any sensitive questions that can cause distress - such as mental health related or emotional questions. 

☐ Yes

☐ No

☐ Maybe

11. I will be getting approval of the format and content of my questions from my supervisor before I proceed with my field research. 

☐ Yes

☐ No

☐ Maybe

12. I will have a 'consent' form for participants to be part of their study and be informed of their rights. 

☐ Yes

☐ No

☐ Maybe

13. I will store the data I collect on UEL OneDrive. No other copy of it will be stored elsewhere. 

☐ Yes

☐ No

☐ Maybe

14. I will not use the data for any other intended purpose and delete it at the end of the term. 

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Maybe

15. If you have answered No or Maybe to any of the questions above, you cannot proceed with internal Ethical approval. I would advise you to review those particular questions with your supervisor before proceeding. If you both agree that you want to keep these answers, then please indicate below that you are happy to proceed. 

- ☐ All my answers are Yes. I have completed the internal approval and promise to abide by it.
- ☐ Not all my answers are yes. I have spoken to my supervisor and we both agreed that I should apply for form B Ethical Approval process.

16. I understand that violating any of the terms listed above could result in an automatic fail and possibly academic misconduct proceedings. 

- ☐ I confirm



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