

Note 1: This is just an example. Remove text that appears in this font. Update this form to be specific to your study. Specifically, briefly explain the research study on the form and indicate to the participant what he/she is giving permission for.

Note 2: You cannot sign the form before you have obtained informed consent from the participant. Explain the project to the participant, and then sign after he/she has signed.

Note 3: You should NOT obtain informed consent before your application has been approved. Approval (if granted) includes approval of your *proposed* informed consent form.

**Informed consent form  
(Form for research participant's permission)**

(Must be signed by each research participant, and must be kept on record by the researcher)

**1. Project information**

1.1 Title of research project: *This needs to appear on the informed consent form*

1.2 Researcher details: *The researcher's name, department, and contact details appear here.*

1.3 Research study description. *A description of (i) the project and project objectives, (ii) what will required of participants, and (iii) what the risks to participants may be, need to be explained here in language that would be easy to understand for any participant that does not work in you field of research.*

## 2. Informed consent

2.1 I, *name of participant* – *this needs to be completed by the participant* hereby voluntarily grant my permission for participation in the project as explained to me by *name of researcher or the person that explained the project to the participant* – *this needs to appear here*.

2.2 The nature, objective, possible safety and health implications have been explained to me and I understand them.

2.3 I understand my right to choose whether to participate in the project and that the information furnished will be handled confidentially. I am aware that the results of the investigation may be used for the purposes of publication.

2.4 Upon signature of this form, the participant will be provided with a copy.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Witness: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Researcher: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_