PRIOR to undertaking your Research:

1. **It is the researcher's responsibility to:**
   a. **follow the University's Code of Good Practice in Research and its ethical standards, and any relevant academic or professional guidelines in the conduct of their study. Please ensure that you have read the University's Research Ethics Policy and Guidance.**
   b. **ensure that they have completed the research ethics module[1] and secured a score of 80% or above, before filling in the form.**
   c. **ensure that they have reviewed and will be complying with national and local regulations in regards to Covid-19 or any other viral diseases where the research is due to take place;**
   d. **ensure that ethical approval has been sought at least ONE-TO-TWO months BEFORE undertaking research and travelling.[2]**

2. If your Research involves participants and/or management of data[3], please ensure that the Participation Information Sheet & Participation Consent Form as well as the Data Management Template are fully completed and sent along with your self-assessment form.

3. Retrospective Approval is only given in exceptional circumstances, and a clear statement to explain the reasons why should be provided with the form.

PART II: SELF CERTIFICATION AND/OR NEXT STEPS

A If, after careful consideration, you have answered **No** to all of the questions in white boxes in Part I (this doesn't include any of the confirmation boxes coloured green), you **do not need to complete the questionnaire in Part III**

Part III - Q

	distress is minimized and/or that the research is sensitive to the particular needs and perspectives of those so affected?
vii	What considerations have you taken should the research be judged handling as security-sensitive material?[12]
vii	Have you been able to devise a timetable of research?
viii	If using local field assistants, please confirm the arrangements, including contractual, that have been agreed.
xi	Has a similar study (or systematic review) been done recently? If a similar study or review exists, please explain why a repeat study is necessary
Ethical questions arising from the provision of incentives	
i	Are any incentives being offered to participants? If so, why? & how?

List of all Covid-19 requirements for each country/area travelling to(refer to government official health and/or sanitation sites) eg: vaccine passports, locator forms, testing requirements	
Country	**Government requirements of country/area**
1.	
2.	
3.	
4.	

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(eg: permits to work, safe systems, tides/water conditions, medical back-up, remoteness of work site)