

INTERVIEW PARTICIPANT CONSENT FORM

Title of Study: *QUEST - Quality and Effectiveness in Science and Technology communication, grant agreement no. 824634; Task 5.4 Task 4.2 Production of Toolkits for science communications*



1	I confirm that I have had the project explained to me, and I have read the participant information sheet, which I may keep for my records.
	I understand this will involve :
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • be interviewed by the researcher
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • allow the interview to be audiotaped
2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • make myself available for a further interview should that be required
	<p>This information will be held by VIU as data controller and processed for analysis of policies (at international, EU and country level) for promoting quality science communication, analysis of existing incentivizing tools within organizations and institutions, analysis of the role of policy to increase the accuracy of science communication and analysis of tools which can be promoted by governments to limit the spread of misinformation among citizens.</p> <p>The legal basis for processing your personal data will be that this research is a task in the public interest, that is VIU considers the lawful basis for processing personal data to fall under Article 6(1)(e) of GDPR (public task) as the processing of research participant data is necessary for research purposes and all research with human participants by staff has to be scrutinized and approved by VIU.</p> <p>VIU considers the processing of special category personal data will fall under: Article 9(2)(g) of the GDPR as the processing of special category data has to be for the public interest in order to receive research ethics approval and occurs on the basis of law that is, inter alia, proportionate to the aim pursued and protects the rights of data subjects and also under Article 9(2)(a) of the GDPR as the provision of these personal data is completely voluntary.</p>
3	I consent to the audiotapes being shared to other researchers and interested professionals within the consortium.
4	I understand that my participation is voluntary, that I can choose not to participate in part or all of the project, and that I can withdraw at any stage of the project without being penalised or disadvantaged in any way.
5	I agree to VIU recording and processing this information about me. I understand that this information will be used only for the purpose(s) set out in this statement and my consent is conditional on VIU complying with its duties and obligations under the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR).
6.	I agree to the arrangements for data storage, archiving, sharing.
7	I agree to the use of anonymised quotes
8.	I agree that non-anonymised quotes will be possible only upon my

	approval.
9	I agree to take part in the above study.
10	I agree to receive the QUEST Project newsletter on activities and results by providing my email below e-mail: _____

Name of Participant

Signature

Date



Name of Researcher

Signature

Date