

**UNDERGRADUATE / GRADUATE ETHICS REVIEW  
AND  
APPLICATION TO CONTACT  
UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS  
AS RESEARCH PARTICIPANTS (SONA access)**

- A) This is an application to add a study to SONA under a previously approved departmental/SONA Reference Number**
- Or**
- B) This is a new application for access to Sona**
- And / Or**
- C) This is an undergrad/grad application for departmental REB review**

REB Approved Study Title

Unique Study Title [sub-study of above study, if applicable]

Principal Researcher

Research Supervisor

Student

Degree Program:

**Requirement That Study Helps To Fulfill** (please select one)

P/N3000 – Independent Research

P/N3001 – Directed Independent Research

P/N4500 – Honours Project

P5000 – Research Assignment

P5001 – Independent Study

Graduate Comp Project

MSc Thesis

PhD Thesis

Faculty Research

Post-Doc Research

Visiting Scholar or Adjunct Research

Other

**Ethics Approval of Study**

**For A) only**

- 1) This project has not had separate review, but is part of larger, currently REB-approved study**  
This project will be a component of a study that has been approved by a Dalhousie University (or affiliated\*) Research Ethics Board. I understand that it is my responsibility to notify the REB if this project requires that an amendment be made to the approved protocol.  
**Supervisor's Signature <sup>1</sup>, Date**

**For B) only**

- 2) This project currently has REB approval**  
A Dalhousie University (or affiliated\*) Research Ethics Board has approved all aspects of this project. I understand that it is my responsibility to notify the REB if its undertaking requires an amendment to be made to the approved protocol.

**A copy of the current REB approval letter is attached to this application.**

**Reference No. of University (or affiliated<sup>2</sup>) REB approval**

Expiry Date

**Supervisor's Signature <sup>1</sup>, Date**

## For C) only

### 3) This project has had no prior review

This project has had no prior review by Dalhousie University (or affiliated\*) Research Ethics Board. I am aware that the Psychology Ethics Committee cannot review this project if any aspect of it involves more than minimal risk to participants and/or a vulnerable subject population as participants.

Supervisor's Signature<sup>1</sup>, Date

## For B) and C) only - Ethics Statement

I have read the TCPS-2, [Tri-Council Policy Statement: Ethical Conduct for Research Involving Humans](http://www.pre.ethics.gc.ca/eng/policy-politique/initiatives/tcps2-eptc2/Default), (<http://www.pre.ethics.gc.ca/eng/policy-politique/initiatives/tcps2-eptc2/Default>) the [Dalhousie University Policy on the Ethical Conduct of Research Involving Humans](http://www.dal.ca/dept/university_secretariat/policies/human-rights---equity/ethical-conduct-of-research-involving-humans-policy.html), ([http://www.dal.ca/dept/university\\_secretariat/policies/human-rights---equity/ethical-conduct-of-research-involving-humans-policy.html](http://www.dal.ca/dept/university_secretariat/policies/human-rights---equity/ethical-conduct-of-research-involving-humans-policy.html)).

**If using Sona**, the Department of Psychology [Ethics Policy Statement](http://www.dal.ca/content/dam/dalhousie/pdf/faculty/psychology_neuroscience/Research/EPS-2001.pdf) ([http://www.dal.ca/content/dam/dalhousie/pdf/faculty/psychology\\_neuroscience/Research/EPS-2001.pdf](http://www.dal.ca/content/dam/dalhousie/pdf/faculty/psychology_neuroscience/Research/EPS-2001.pdf)) dated February 6, 2001, and the [Guidelines for Subject Pool Access](http://www.dal.ca/content/dam/dalhousie/pdf/faculty/psychology_neuroscience/Research/SubjectPoolGuidelines.pdf) ([http://www.dal.ca/content/dam/dalhousie/pdf/faculty/psychology\\_neuroscience/Research/SubjectPoolGuidelines.pdf](http://www.dal.ca/content/dam/dalhousie/pdf/faculty/psychology_neuroscience/Research/SubjectPoolGuidelines.pdf))

and agree that the proposed research will be conducted in accordance with the guidelines and policies therein.

Principal Researcher Signature<sup>1</sup>

Research Supervisor (if different from above) Signature<sup>1</sup>

Date

## Please check that you have included:

### For all applications [submit as ONE (1) PDF document]:

Informed Consent Form **(if using Sona, with Departmental Participant/Observer signature page)**

**If using Sona**, Sona Study Add / Amendment Form (OR screenshot of Sona study online – this option only applies to initial applications, i.e. not amendments)

Debriefing Package

### For B) and C) only

Signature(s)<sup>1</sup> under the Ethics Approval of Study

Signature(s)<sup>1</sup> under the Ethics Statement

If 2) above, PDF of current university (or affiliated<sup>2</sup>) REB letter of approval

If 3) above, one completed copy of University REB Ethics undergraduate application available through [Dalhousie Research Services](http://www.dal.ca/dept/research-services.html) (<http://www.dal.ca/dept/research-services.html>) submitted as one PDF document

<sup>1</sup> In lieu of signatures (type name of individual) application must be emailed to [psych.ethics@dal.ca](mailto:psych.ethics@dal.ca) from supervisor's Dalhousie email account

<sup>2</sup> **University and affiliated REBs are:** Health Sciences Research Ethics Board (HSREB), Social Sciences and Humanities Research Ethics Board (SSHREB), Capital Health Research Ethics Board, IWK Research Ethics Board