

**ANONYMOUS INTERVIEW PARTICIPATION AND NON-DISCLOSURE FORM**

Dear Sir/Madam, Dr.,

We are pleased to invite you to take part in an interview as part of the research project entitled "\_\_\_\_\_", under the supervision of \_\_\_\_.

Before you decide whether or not to participate, it is essential that you understand all the necessary information to give informed and voluntary consent. This document also includes a confidentiality agreement regarding the information shared during the interview.
Please read the following carefully and feel free to ask any questions before providing your consent.

**Title of the Study**

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**Purpose of the Study**

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**What does participation in the interview involve?**
Participation in the project means answering a series of questions related to (description of the interview topic), through a structured or semi-structured conversation that may take place by phone or online, depending on your availability. The estimated duration of the interview is approximately (estimated minutes) minutes.

**Confidentiality Obligation**
During the interview, confidential information may be exchanged by both you and the research team.
By signing this form, you agree to:

1. Not disclose to third parties any information or materials shared with you during the interview that are expressly identified as confidential.
2. Not use any information received for purposes other than participation in the interview, unless explicitly authorized in writing by the research team.
3. Keep confidential all technical or non-technical information that may be considered sensitive or confidential, for the entire duration of the project and even after its conclusion, unless disclosure is required by law.

**Participant Rights and Responsibilities**
Your participation is voluntary, and you may withdraw from the interview at any time without providing any explanation and without facing any negative consequences. You also agree to uphold the confidentiality obligations outlined in this agreement to ensure the protection of the information discussed during the interview.

**Use of the Information**
The information collected during the interview will be processed anonymously and in aggregate form. It will be used exclusively for research purposes and scientific publications, in compliance with current data protection regulations (EU Regulation No. 679/2016). The data will be retained only for as long as necessary to achieve the purposes of the project.

**Non-Disclosure Agreement (NDA)**
By signing below, you acknowledge and agree that all information and data processed during the interview are to be considered confidential and you commit not to disclose them to third parties or use them for personal purposes. This confidentiality obligation remains binding even after the interview has ended.

**Consent to Participation and Confidentiality**
By signing this form, I declare that:

* I have understood the nature of the project and the importance of maintaining confidentiality regarding the shared information.
* I agree to participate in the interview and to comply with the confidentiality obligations described herein.

(Date) \_\_\_ (Participant’s Signature) \_\_\_

\_\_\_ (Project Supervisor’s Signature) \_\_\_