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# **REB.FORM.002 – Modification Request**

# **Section A – Ethics File Details**

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| 1. Date | Click or tap to enter a date. |
| 2. Research Ethics Clearance File Number | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| 3. Is the Research Ethics Clearance status for this file current? | Yes  No - if No, please complete REB.FORM.003 Renewal Request and submit to the UREB along with this form |
| 3. Title of Research Study | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| 4. What is the current research status?  (choose all that apply) | No recruitment to date  Active recruitment  Recruitment ended  Active participation  Participation ended  Data analysis  Secondary data only  On hold  Other - please specify Click or tap here to enter text. |

# **Section B – Applicant Information**

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| 1. Principal Investigator or Nominated Principal Investigator - see the MSVU [REB Glossary of Terms](https://www2.msvu.ca/sites/ResearchDocumentCentre/Research%20Ethics%20%20Human/REB.INFO.001%20REB%20Glossary%20of%20Terms.pdf) (REB.INFO.001) | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| 2. Department/Faculty | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| 3. Email Address (MSVU email only) | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| 4. Telephone Number | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| 5. Category of Researcher | Choose an item.  If you chose Other, please specify:  Click or tap here to enter text. |
| \*Please provide your supervisor’s or MSVU Faculty Sponsor’s information below (if applicable): | |
| 6. Supervisor | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| 7. Supervisor’s Email (MSVU email only) | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| 8. Supervisor’s Telephone Number | Click or tap here to enter text. |

Co-Applicants (if applicable)

If more space is required, please submit a separate roster.

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Research Assistant (s); Staff/Student/Other (if applicable)

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# **Section B – Research Funding**

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| 1. Research Funding Status   Funded  Pending Funding  Not Funded |
| 1. For Funded Researcher – indicator the Grantor (Please select all that apply):   Tri-Council (SSHRC, CIHR, NSERC)  Internal  Other External  (Please specify other grantors): Click or tap here to enter text. |
| 1. Principal Investigator on funding (if applicable): Click or tap here to enter text. |
| 1. Grant Number(s) – if applicable: Click or tap here to enter text. |
| 1. Grant Title if different from REB File: Click or tap here to enter text. |
| 1. Funding Period:   Start Date: Click or tap to enter a date.  End Date: Click or tap to enter a date. |

# **Section C – Modification Request**

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| Report below all changes requested and provide a description of, and explanation for, any modifications requested to your previously approved research ethics protocol.   * Note: If proposed changes are to a questionnaire or interview protocol or information letter-consent form with previous ethics approval, submit the **entire** document and highlight the sections that are revised or added. A complete copy of any new measures or scales must be attached for ethics review. * ***Documents to Append – Please clearly label all appendices in the same format and order that they are referred to throughout this application.*** | |
| Protocol Methodology/Research Design | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| Recruitment | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| Consent Form/Script/Information Letter | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| Research Tools (e.g., surveys, interview guides) | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| Data Management (e.g., storage or survey platforms; locations, technologies) | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| Changes to Funding Status or Details | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| Other (please specify) | Click or tap here to enter text. |

# **Section D – Signature and Agreement**

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| My/Our signature(s) below, and submission of this application, confirms that I/we will ensure that all procedures conducted as part of the project will be conducted in accordance with the Tri-Council Policy Statement on Ethical Conduct for Research Involving Humans (TCPS) found online at <http://www.pre.ethics.gc.ca/eng/index/> as well as all relevant MSVU University Research Ethics Board policies and procedures and agree to comply with the policies and procedures outlined therein. | |
| **Insert** Signature of Principal Investigator or Nominated Principal Investigator | Date: Click or tap to enter a date. |
| **Faculty Supervisor or MSVU Sponsor (if required)**  In the case of student research, as Faculty Supervisor, my signature below, and submission of this application, indicates that I have read and approved the application and proposal, deem the project scientifically valid and worthwhile, and agree to provide continuing and thorough supervision of the student(s). I will ensure that the level of risk inherent to the project is balanced by the level of research experience that the student researcher has. I will provide appropriate oversight to ensure that the research will be conducted in accordance with MSVU UREB's policies/procedures and that it adheres to this cleared protocol and consenting process. | |
| **Insert** Signature of Faculty Supervisor | Date: Click or tap to enter a date. |

Submission Process:

1. Researchers must submit the application electronically to [ethics@msvu.ca](mailto:ethics@msvu.ca)
2. Please note that recruitment and data collection may not begin until a certificate of Research Ethics Clearance has been issued.
3. Researchers may **only** use letters and/or numbers for file names and must refrain from using any special characters (e.g., #; &; etc.).
4. All documents in the appendices must be clearly labeled and reflect how they are referenced in the application.
5. Note - **only 2 attachments** are permitted for submission– the application (1) and the combined appendices (2)
6. Application packages shall only be accepted in the form of Word documents (\*.doc or \*.docx) or Portable Document Format (\*.pdf)

For details on specific submission criteria, please see the following Guidance Documents:

* [REB.INFO.401](https://www2.msvu.ca/sites/ResearchDocumentCentre/Research%20Ethics%20%20Human/REB.INFO.401%20Faculty%20and%20Staff%20Submission%20Process.pdf) – Faculty & Staff
* [REB.INFO.402](https://www2.msvu.ca/sites/ResearchDocumentCentre/Research%20Ethics%20%20Human/REB.INFO.402%20Graduate%20Student%20Submission%20Process.pdf) – Graduate Students
* [REB.INFO.403](https://www2.msvu.ca/sites/ResearchDocumentCentre/Research%20Ethics%20%20Human/REB.INFO.403%20Undergraduate%20Student%20Submission%20Process.pdf) – Undergraduate Students

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