

Applicant:

Date:

Work adress including department:

Study name:

Preferred language of vote:

Application:

This questionnaire serves as a quick overview of whether there are potentially critical or problematic implementation aspects in the study or series of studies in terms of ethical guidelines that require further examination. You attest to this by ticking the statements in the application form, a brief description of the research project, and further explanations if necessary.

Please check off below what applies to the study or series of studies and the participating individuals. If you are unsure about an answer, please note this in the free text box for additions.

Note: If you tick one or more of the checkboxes highlighted in gray, please state this explicitly in the following text box Please outline which specific measures and precautions you would like to take to ensure compliance with the ethics guidelines regarding these points. The assessment of ethical compatibility is then made considering the planned measures.

a) Study participants Are there any persons involved who require special protection (children, patients, incapacitated persons, etc.)?	yes ☐	no ☐
b) Voluntariness Is participation voluntary (apart from participation credits, money, etc.)? Are the subjects informed about the voluntariness?	yes ☐	no ☐
c) Physiological/physical load Can special physiological or physical load be excluded?	yes ☐	no ☐
d) Emotion Could the study(s) trigger negative emotions in participants (disgust, anger, fear, mortality issue)?	yes ☐	no ☐
e) Self-reports Are participants asked to report personal experiences or traumas?	yes ☐	no ☐
f) Self-image / self-esteem Could the participants' self-image or self-esteem be questioned (IQ values, personality traits, etc.)?	yes ☐	no ☐
g) Ethically problematic behavior Are participants made to behave in an ethically problematic manner (aggressive behavior, punishment, etc.)?	yes ☐	no ☐
h) Substance administration Will participants be administered drugs, placebos, or other substances as part of the study(s)?	yes ☐	no ☐
i) Informed consent Will participants sign an informed consent form before the study is conducted?	yes ☐	no ☐
j) Deception Is there any deception of participants about the subject or the objective of the study(s)?	yes ☐	no ☐
k) Debriefing Are participants adequately debriefed about the objective, results, and conclusions after the study?	yes ☐	no ☐
l) Confidentiality Are participants informed about data privacy? Are the data stored anonymized/ pseudonymized and protected from unauthorized access?	yes ☐	no ☐

Research methods

Which methods will be used in the study or series of studies? (multiple selections possible)

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| ☐ Behavioral data /
performance data | ☐ EEG | ☐ TMS | ☐ Genetics | ☐ Online study |
| | ☐ EMG | ☐ tDCS/tACS | ☐ Eye-Tracking | ☐ Field study |
| ☐ Questionnaires | ☐ (f)MRT | ☐ other physiological
measurements
(GSR, HR...) | ☐ Sound / Image recordings | ☐ Laboratory study |
| ☐ Stand. Tests | ☐ (f)NIRS | | ☐ Pain stimulation | ☐ Intervention study |

If applicable, other experimental methods not listed above:

Brief summary & additions

In the following, please describe the research question, the methods and the sample used in the study or series of studies (use supplementary sheet if necessary). Please pay particular attention to potentially problematic aspects of the study that have not been mentioned above or that require additional explanation.

Note: In the case of a full application, the short summary may be omitted; if no further explanations are necessary in this case, please enter "none" in the following field.

Declaration: I affirm that I will follow the ethical guidelines of the "Deutsche Gesellschaft für Psychologie" (German Society for Psychology) and that I have provided the above information to the best of my knowledge and conscience. I am aware that it is my ultimate responsibility to comply with these guidelines.

Signature of applicant