

INFORMATION TO BE GIVEN TO RESEARCH PARTICIPANTS

- Information about the programme you are admitted to: the Master of Philosophy in Childhood Studies at Department of Education and Lifelong Learning, Norwegian University of Science and Technology, Norway.
- Topic and short description of your project, including methodology.
- Information about the research participant's role in the project. What can they expect as a participant? If the participant is a child, they should receive information adjusted to their age, maturity and background. Information should also be given to their parents/caretakers.
- Information related to ethics: Taking part as a participant in the empirical study is based on voluntariness, and each participant can withdraw at any time without giving any reason for this. If a participant withdraws, collected data about them will be deleted immediately. Information about participants will be treated confidentially, and all personal data will be anonymized in the final thesis.
- Please check rules about handling personal data at SIKT (Norwegian Agency for Shared Services in Education and Research) for more information: <https://sikt.no/en/notification-form-personal-data>
- Contact information: phone number and e-mail address of yourself and your supervisor.
- If your project is registered at SIKT, information should be given about this.
- Please familiarize yourself with the Guidelines for Research Ethics in the Social Sciences and the Humanities, given by The National Committee for Research Ethics in the Social Sciences and the Humanities (NESH) in 2021: <https://www.forskningsetikk.no/en/guidelines/social-sciences-humanities-law-and-theology/guidelines-for-research-ethics-in-the-social-sciences-humanities-law-and-theology/>
- If you are conducting digital research, please familiarize yourself with NESH's Guide to Internet Research Ethics: <https://www.forskningsetikk.no/en/guidelines/social-sciences-humanities-law-and-theology/a-guide-to-internet-research-ethics/>
- The general rule is that the relationship between the researcher and the research participant should be based on a common understanding of what participation in the project implies, and the researcher's fundamental respect for the participant.
- For information letter templates, check <https://sikt.no/en/node/124>