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Non-traditional Theses Research Project**AGREEMENT TO PARTICIPATE
STUDENTS, SUPERVISORS & EXAMINERS**

I agree to participate in the research project "**What phenomena do researchers experience creating non-traditional theses components?** "

This research is an investigation into the definition, creation, publication, supervision and examination of theses with non-traditional components", being conducted by Ms Bronte Somerset, PO Box 284, Turramurra, NSW, 2074, 9850 7200 of the University of Technology, Sydney for her degree Doctor of Education. I understand that the purpose of this study is to gain an understanding of how universities, students, supervisors and examiners experience research involving non-traditional theses.

I understand that my participation in this research will involve providing information to the researcher regarding my understanding of what a non-traditional thesis is and how students, supervisors and examiners experience it. I understand I may be invited to participate in an interview or contact the researcher by email.

I am aware that I can contact Bronte or her supervisor(s) Dr Janette Griffin or Dr Peter DeVries from UTS, Kuring-gai Campus if I have any concerns about the research.

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I also understand that I am free to withdraw my participation from this research project at any time I wish and without giving a reason.

I agree that the research data gathered from this project may be published in a form that does not identify me or my university in any way unless after I have read the outcomes of her investigation, I request that my name be published.

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Signed by

NOTE:

This study has been approved by the University of Technology, Sydney Human Research Ethics Committee. If you have any complaints or reservations about any aspect of your participation in this research which you cannot resolve with the researcher, you may contact the Ethics Committee through the Research Ethics Officer, Ms Louise Abrams (ph: 02 9514 9615, Louise.Abrams@student.uts.edu.au) and quote the UTS HREC reference number. Any complaint you make will be treated in confidence and investigated fully and you will be informed of the outcome.

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