

EDINBURGH NAPIER UNIVERSITY

General Data Protection Regulation/Data Protection Act 2018 OATH OF CONFIDENTIALITY – RESEARCH STUDENT

Full name	Matriculation No.		
Course	School		

I acknowledge that for the purposes of my dissertation/research project at the University, I will have access to the personal information of living identifiable individuals. I recognise that I have a duty of confidentiality in relation to this information and am bound by the provisions of the GDPR/DPA 2018 and the University's obligations under the Act.

As a University research student I undertake to:

- only ever access and process personal information in order to carry out my research
- never use any such data for any purpose other than to perform my research
- never disclose the data to any other person at the University <u>except</u> where appropriate to my research supervisor and/or other authorised person
- never disclose any data to any individual or organisation external to the University, (other than an external examiner/supervisor as required) in accordance with the GDPR/DPA 2018
- securely retain the data in both electronic and manual format at all times
- securely dispose of the data in accordance with relevant retention requirements and University policy
- adhere to the obligations set out above and below during my period of research and after it has ended

I understand that:

- disclosure or processing of personal information outside these terms will only take place in consultation with my research supervisor and/or the Information Governance Manager
- where relevant, I am bound by the University's Information Security and Manual Data Security policies, to which I have been directed
- I may be subject to disciplinary proceedings for failing to observe these obligations

Signed		Date			
Witness (staff member)					
Name					
School		Post held			
Signed		Date			