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Black Opportunity and Network Development Project

Project Information Sheet and Informed Consent Form

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Part II: Informed Consent Form

Taking Part

Please **initial**
to confirm
agreement

I have been invited to participate in this research project investigating the experiences of Black individuals within the chemical sciences

The purpose and details of this study have been explained to me. I understand that this study is designed to further scientific knowledge and that all procedures have been approved by the Loughborough University Ethics Review Sub-Committee.

I have read and understood the information sheet and this consent form.

I have had an opportunity to ask questions about my participation.

I understand that taking part in the project will involve online discussions that will be recorded and transcribed

I understand that the personal information collected will be name, address, point of study

I understand that sensitive personal information on self-identified ethnicity will be collected

I understand that I am under no obligation to take part in the study, have the right to withdraw from this study at any stage for any reason, and will not be required to explain my reasons for withdrawing.

Use of Information

I understand that all the personal information I provide will be processed in accordance with data protection legislation on the public task and will be treated in strict confidence unless (under the statutory obligations of the agencies which the researchers are working with), it is judged that confidentiality will have to be breached for the safety of the participant or others or for audit by regulatory authorities.

I understand that information I provide will be used for publications, reports, web pages, and research outputs.

I understand that personal information collected about me that can identify me, such as my name or where I live, will not be shared beyond the study team.

I agree that information I provide can be quoted anonymously in research outputs.

I give permission for the anonymised data I provide to be deposited in [name of data repository or data archive] so that it can be made publicly available for future research at the end of the project.

I agree that anonymous data from this study can be used for other, future research projects that may be unrelated to the aims of this study. _____

Consent to Participate

I voluntarily agree to take part in this study. _____

Name of participant [printed] Signature Date

Researcher [printed] Signature Date

Print Name of Participant _____

Signature of Participant _____

Date _____ [DD/MM/YY]

Statement by the researcher/person taking consent

I have accurately read out the information sheet to the potential participant, and to the best of my ability made sure that the participant understands what will be asked of them should they wish to proceed.

I confirm that the participant was given an opportunity to ask questions about the study, and all the questions asked by the participant have been answered correctly and to the best of my ability. I confirm that the individual has not been coerced into giving consent, and the consent has been given freely and voluntarily.

A copy of this informed consent form has been provided to the participant.

Print Name of Researcher/person taking the consent _____

Signature of Researcher /person taking the consent _____

Date _____ [DD/MM/YY]