

## CONSENT TO PARTICIPATE IN STUDY AT THE CENTRE FOR EXPERIMENTAL SOCIAL SCIENCES

This document is the informed consent to participate in the study *Treatment effects and subject pool diversity in the Experimental Lab* at the Nuffield College/FLAME Centre for Experimental Social Sciences (CESS). By reading and signing this document, you declare that you fully understand the rules described below and agree to them.

**Voluntary participation and right to withdraw:** Your participation in this study is voluntary. This means that you agree to participate and are free to leave the laboratory at any moment without penalty.

**Benefits and risks:** Apart from the earnings you will receive from participating, there are no other direct benefits to you from participating in this study. The results of the study may help society to better understand human decision making. There are also no risks to you associated with participating in this study. The data collected will be anonymous, but there is a minimal risk of breach of confidentiality as described below.

**Confidentiality:** Your decisions in this experiment are anonymous and private. No one will be able to observe your decisions or link them to your identity, not even the experimenter. Only a randomly generated number will identify your decisions. These anonymous data may be shared with other researchers who request them upon publication.

Your participation in this study will be kept as confidential as possible. The only record with your name is the administrative record that indicates that you participated and received your payment. In rare circumstances, this record may be handed over in response to a legal order. The fact that you participated in this study (but not your decisions) may also be known to people involved in the administrative process involved in the carrying out of this study. Since your decisions are anonymous, the risk of breach of confidentiality is minimal.

**Truthfulness:** At CESS, all information given to participants is true. This implies that we do not deceive participants. For example, if we promise you certain payment, you will receive it and all the instructions you receive are accurate. We do not alter information that is relevant to participants. Moreover, in the case that we are responsible for an error that results in a detriment to the participants, we will inform and compensate you accordingly.

**Payment:** Your payment for participating in this study will be given to you in private and in cash, and the amount depends on the decisions you make, as described on the instructions that you will receive during the experiment. You have guaranteed a minimum of £4 for showing up, although your final payment may be significantly larger.

**Contact:** You can contact to Professor Raymond Duch at [cess@nuffield.ox.ac.uk](mailto:cess@nuffield.ox.ac.uk) for any questions

**I (Name in block capitals) \_\_\_\_\_ confirm to have read and understood what is stated in this document, and give my consent to participate in this study.**

**Signature:**

**Date:**