

CONSENT TERM FOR ONLINE STUDIES

Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning in the context of Software Engineering in Startups

Please read and, if deemed appropriate, express your consent to participate in this survey before starting, selecting the option “**I agree to participate**,” presented in the form you are filling out.

Please, if you have any questions before, during, or after your participation, send an email to [**olimar.borges@edu.pucrs.br**](mailto:olimar.borges@edu.pucrs.br).

CONSENT TO PARTICIPATE IN RESEARCH

You are being invited to participate in a research developed by Olimar Teixeira Borges (doctoral student), Valentina Lenarduzzi (post-doctoral researcher), and Rafael Prikladnicki (professor advisor) entitled “**Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning in the context of Software Engineering in Startups**”, in partnership with the universities PUCRS (Pontifical Catholic University of Rio Grande do Sul - Brazil) and LUT (Lappeenranta-Lahden Teknillinen Yliopisto LUT - Finland)

The objective of this Survey is to observe the software development process, composed of machine learning components, in the context of software teams, startups, and other companies.

You should read the information below, and if you don't understand or have any more questions, you can contact us by email at olimar.borges@edu.pucrs.br before deciding whether or not to participate.

This survey is voluntary, and you have the right not to answer any items and also to stop participating at any time for any reason.

It will take you about 10-15 minutes (estimated time to complete the survey).

You will not receive any reward for this.

No identifying information about you will be included in publications that may result from this research.

The collection of information for this project will be completed in December 2021. Two years after this project's closure, all data will be deleted (current end date 08/2022).

By continuing this survey, you agree that any questions you had were adequately answered and that you agree to participate in this study. I understood the procedures described above.

This research has already been approved by Plataforma Brasil and the PUCRS Ethics Committee.

CAAE: 33974920.1.0000.5336