

**Consent form 1:
Consent to be interviewed**

Project title: *Is crowdfunding a sustainable research funding model for Australian universities?*

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1. I have had the project explained to me, and I have read the information sheet.
2. I agree to participate in the research project as described.
3. I agree:
 - ☒ To be interviewed.
 - ☒ That my voice will be audio recorded.
 - ☒ That the screen of my computer will be video recorded, if I have run a crowdfunding campaign.
 - ☒ That I will have the opportunity to delete material from the interview.
 - ☒ That my interview data will be treated confidentially unless I provide written consent.
 - ☒ That the researchers will send me a copy of their results.
4. I acknowledge that:
 - a. I understand that my participation is voluntary and that I am free to withdraw from the project at any time and to withdraw any unprocessed data previously supplied (unless follow-up is needed for safety).
 - b. The project is for the purpose of research. It may not be of direct benefit to me.
 - c. The privacy of the personal information I provide will be safeguarded and only disclosed where I have consented to the disclosure or as required by law.
 - d. The security of the research data will be protected during and after completion of the study. The data collected during the study may be published, and a report of the project outcomes will be provided to me upon request. Any information which will identify me will not be used.

Participant's consent

Participant: _____



(Signature)

Date: _____

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Participants should be given a photocopy of this PICF after it has been signed.

Attachment 3: Interview schedule for case study 3 – service providers

First 5 minutes: Introductions, plain language statement and consent form.

- Thank you very much for agreeing to meet with me today. My name is...
- I would like to interview you about the crowdfunding campaigns for university research that have been run through your service.
- The interview will take no more than an hour.
- **[Provide plain language statement and consent form.]**
- This plain language statement explains what the project is about.
- Explain redaction and request details for redacting the interview.
 - E-mail address to send interview transcript to.
- Ask permission to share interview publically.
- Ask permission to record audio of voice.

[Ensure that plain language statement is understood and the consent form is signed.]

5 – 10 minutes: Preliminary questions

[Begin audio recording, if permission has been granted.]

- How many campaigns have Australian universities run through your service?
- Who was involved in providing support?
- Overall, have they been successful?

10 – 45 minutes: Discussion of campaign

- **[What is involved in supporting research crowdfunding?]**

45 – 50 minutes: Covering off the key points

- We are almost at the end of our hour. There are a couple of key points that I'd like to quickly touch on.

[Only ask these questions if they haven't already been discussed.]

- Why does your service work with Australian universities?
- What did you expect to get out of the relationship?
- Did it work?
- What support did your crowdfunding service provide for the university campaigns?
- What support did you get from the universities?
- What were the difficulties of the campaigns?
- What were the benefits of the campaign?
- What were the disadvantages?
- Will you do it again?
 - Why / why not?
- Do you think that crowdfunding is a sustainable research funding model for Australian universities?

50 – 55 minutes: Demographics

- Number of years that your crowdfunding service has been operating.
- Number of Australian university campaigns supported?
- Number of successful and unsuccessful campaigns?
- Amount of money raised?

55 – 60 minutes: Finish

- Thank you for agreeing to this interview.

[Explain timeline for next steps (redaction) and when results should come through.]

Tax redactions

Different types of uni involvement.

62 with staff

or How many universities...?

Move to present tense.

Follow up.