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1. Introduction

Students have two options for the Master Thesis in the fourth semester:

- a) to complete a Research project with a master's thesis
- or
- b) to complete an Applied research project with a master's thesis.

Students who choose an applied research project with a master's thesis must complete it in the fourth semester of the programme. As part of this students will have to complete an internship following a written structured project plan that will be previously approved and to submit a master thesis at the end where the results will be presented.

In the below sections the regulations relating to the conduct of an applied research project with a master's thesis are presented.

2. Learning outcomes of the applied research project with a master thesis

Learning outcomes

After the successful completion of this module, students will be able to:

- develop skills while acquiring practical knowledge on the fields of epidemiology, public health and maritime transport
- demonstrate independent research skills;
- demonstrate the ability to think critically and develop original ideas, develop a research question, formulate a hypothesis, critically evaluate the literature;
- demonstrate an awareness of the practical aspects of planning and conducting a study, including potential challenges and pitfalls; carry out a risk assessment, be aware of intellectual property issues, be aware of ethical issues;
- apply public health research skills, including methodological, theoretical and analytical approaches, to a real world problem, based on knowledge gained throughout the MSc;
- formulate a high quality literature search to ensure effective identification of evidence
- analyse data or literature and formulate conclusions and recommendations based on analyses;
- demonstrate familiarity with the conventional research-reporting style, including project layout and referencing and writing a scientific report according to prescribed standards;
- produce an extended piece of writing that is clear and coherent, including introduction, synthesis of background literature, methodology, results, discussion, recommendations and conclusion;
- demonstrate the ability to present, interpret and discuss research findings, in relation to other studies, and make recommendations in a clear and systematic format;
- where appropriate, reflect on social or ethical issues relating to the research.

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General abilities
• Research, analysis and synthesis of data and information, using the necessary technologies • Decision-making • Working in an international environment • Working in an interdisciplinary environment • Generation of new research ideas

3. Process for the conduct of an applied research project with a master's thesis

3.1. Topic selection and placement

Tutors who have the right to supervise master thesis, in accordance with the applicable legislation, inform the Secretariat in **writing about the topics of the dissertations they propose**. The design of each student's master's thesis is the responsibility of the supervisor.

Students may also propose their own topics, provided that the proposed topic aligns with the objectives of the master's thesis as outlined in the module specification, falls within the research areas covered by the program's modules, and has been approved by a tutor of this MSc who agrees to supervise the student.

The applied project aims to develop skills while acquiring practical knowledge and can be carried out in **public or private bodies such as port health authorities, ministries of health, shipping, transport, public health institutes, research institutes, international bodies, ship operators' associations, shipping companies, ships, etc.**

There are **no financial obligations for organizations hosting the applied project students**. There is no **predetermined list of applied project positions and the applied project positions will be determined and approved by the Steering Committee**.

Students will have to apply to the Administration Office of the Postgraduate Program for approval to carry out an applied project and if the required conditions are met, approval will be granted for its realization.

Students should complete the thesis title proposal form presented in Annex 1.

3.2. Appointment of three-member Examination Committee

The applied research project is supervised by two instructors, while the hosting organization appoints one supervisor to monitor and support the student. The hosting supervisor completes two evaluation forms mid-term and at the applied research project end. At the start, the three supervisors agree on a written applied research project plan detailing goals

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and schedule, including logistical matters such as start/end dates, working hours, deliverables, timeline, and content of the thesis related to the applied research project.

3.3. Preparation and submission of a Master thesis research protocol proposal, the self-assessment questionnaire of research protocols and ethics approval

Students must submit to the MSc administration the **Master Thesis Research Protocol Proposal** following the structure presented below. The Master Thesis Research Protocol Proposal must be at least 1,000 words excluding titles and tables.

Students will also submit the **self-assessment questionnaire of research protocols** so as to check if ethics approval is required for the selected topic (Annex 2).

Structure of the Master Thesis Research Protocol Proposal

- Title
- Background
- Aim and objectives
- Methods
- Resources required for the project
- Ethical considerations
- Timetable
- References
- Budget (if relevant) and funding available

The supervisor will review and provide comments to the draft master thesis protocol proposal and the self-assessment questionnaire of research protocols.

After the comments are received the student has to resubmit online to the supervisor the 2nd version of the Master thesis protocol proposal incorporating the comments of the supervisor. If the supervisor agrees with this version then the student submits online the final versions of the master thesis protocol proposal.

3.3.1. Research Ethics Committee – Three-member Internal Subcommittee on Research Ethics

If the results of the self-assessment questionnaire of research protocols for ethics committee are positive and approval needs to be received the student has to submit together with the final master thesis research protocol proposal the necessary documents requesting ethic approval by the Ethic Committee of the Faculty of Medicine of UTH. The templates for the preparation of the relevant forms can be found below and on Annex 3.

According to Law 4957/2022 article 279, the Research Ethics Committee may give an opinion on ethics and ethics issues concerning a paper to be published in a scientific journal or a master thesis in preparation. However, according to the decision of the Rector's Council in no. 53/23-10-2019 meeting, regarding the issues of confidentiality control, respect for

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personal data and other rules of ethics and ethics of master thesis, each Department establishes a three-member subcommittee on Research Ethics and Ethics.

Document to be submitted for Ethics approval:

Self-assessment questionnaire for receiving Ethics Committee Approval

Research Protocol and questionnaire

Solemn Declaration of the Supervisor

Solemn Declaration of the Researcher

Information sheet and consent form

Any approval by bodies (Scientific Committee of Hospital, National organization of medicines, Office of Primary Education, Pedagogical Institute, etc.)

Relevant authorisation for animal research

Relevant permission for the measurement tools or Solemn Declaration that the corresponding requests have been made

Ethics committee may ask additional information

After reviewing the proposal, the Committee of the Department issues a Certificate of approval of the proposal of the postgraduate thesis. In case there is a rejection of the application or disagreement between the members of the Committee, it will be forwarded to the Research Ethics Committee of the University of Thessaly. The Certificates of Approval will be posted on the information system of Quality Assurance Unit of UTH.

3.4. Conducting and writing the master thesis

After the end of the collection and processing of sources or research data, the writing of the thesis follows. The content of the Master's Thesis should concern contemporary issues of science and be compatible with the learning outcomes of the MSc, as defined in the introduction of this handbook. Postgraduate students, in collaboration with their supervisors, are encouraged to present their research data at conferences and publish them in scientific journals. Students are strongly advised to submit together with the final version of their master thesis a draft scientific article for potential publication in a scientific journal.

Academic supervisors may require intermediate evaluation meetings via teleconference to address issues during the applied research project.

After the completion of writing the thesis and after the agreement of the supervisor, candidates deliver a copy of the thesis to each of the members of the Committee.

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3.4.1. Length of the master thesis

The master thesis must be at least **10,000 words** excluding titles and tables.

3.4.2. Formatting

Cover page

- The University
- The Faculty of Medicine
- The program for which the diploma thesis is prepared
- The title of the master thesis followed by
- The first name, father's name and student's surname
- The first degree and any other postgraduate degrees of the student and the Universities obtained.
- The year of submission of the master thesis

No photos should be used on the cover

Second Page

Same as the first

Third page

The three-member committee....

Dedications

Any dedications appear on the next page at the bottom of it.

Abstract

The abstract shall be written in single space and shall include the objectives; the methodology, results and conclusions of the master thesis. Also at the top of this page the title and keywords of the master thesis are written.

Content

Content should include acknowledgements, charts, tables, chapters, bibliography and annexes of the thesis with cross-references to specific pages

Acknowledgements

Acknowledgements are written in double space on this page.

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Tables Content

Diagrams Content

Bibliography

At the end of the master thesis (and before the appendices) include the bibliography of all chapters in alphabetical order based on the author's last name without listing the citation pages.

In particular, for books, the name and surname of the author are indicated in black (bold) lowercase letters, the title of the book in italics, the publishing house, the year of publication and the page of the book to which reference is made.

For articles in scientific journals, the name and surname of the author are listed in bold lowercase letters, the title of the article enclosed in quotation marks in italics, the name of the journal in black (bold) letters, the volume and number of the journal, the month and year of publication and the page of the journal on which it is made citation.

Annexes

Finally, the appendices present any elements that the researcher considers it is advisable that they should not appear in the main part of the master thesis.

Page numbering

The title-subtitle, dedications, abstract and contents are not numbered. Acknowledgements, content of tables and of charts bear Latin numbering, while the number 1 is placed on the first page of the first chapter.

Numbering tables, figures, diagrams

The tables are numbered and titled at the top, while the diagrams and pictures are numbered and titled at the bottom.

3.4.3. Specifications for electronic copies of thesis and papers

The desired format of the electronic copies' files submitted by students or doctoral candidates will be:

- for texts doc or docx file format (MS Word or Open office)
- for all other (e.g. images, drawings, etc.) file format of the application (e.g. Photoshop, JPEG, TIFF, AutoCAD etc.).

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In general, despite the fact that they are accepted, the submission of electronic files in Acrobat pdf format should be avoided because if they are created by students or doctoral candidates, it will not be possible to check their resolution and size in advance by the competent staff of the Library (IT specialists) who will supervise the conversion of the electronic copies files into the appropriate format, to be entered into the database of PhDs and master thesis.

In any case, the text of the dissertation/thesis should be contained in its entirety in a single file and not one file per chapter. Consequently, the electronic copy of the dissertation/thesis submitted in the form of separate files per chapter will not be accepted (in this case the relevant certificate will not be issued but students or doctoral candidates will be asked to resubmit the electronic copy according to the specifications).

3.4.4. Copyright

The copyright of the Master's Thesis or patent rights or commercial exploitation rights of the studies are determined by relevant decisions of the Ethics Committee of the University of Thessaly.

3.4.5. Plagiarism

Any kind of plagiarism in the module assignments, publications or the writing of the master's thesis, fabrication of research data and unscientific behavior in general is prohibited. The Ethics Committee is responsible for informing students of the Postgraduate Studies and imposing penalties, where necessary. Detailed guidance on the subject will be issued by the University's Ethics Committee. No assignment and master's thesis are submitted unless previously checked by the electronic plagiarism prevention service of the Central Library of the University of Thessaly. Students will receive detailed instructions about the process.

Plagiarism is the copying or use of the work of others. Regardless of whether there is an intention or not, it is plagiarism every time we use all or part of the work/ideas/perceptions of other creators presenting them as our own creations.

More specifically, we have plagiarism every time that:

- We use the entire work, words or ideas of another author without attribution to the source from which we derived this information
- We quote unaltered phrases or sentences from a source without enclosing them in quotation marks "..." and without mentioning the source from which they come
- We paraphrase, that is, we present with our own speech and style some information or the arguments of an author, without referring to the source
- Falsify or alter information or data from some other source
- We undertake to do another person's work or vice versa, when we assign someone else to do our own work

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To avoid plagiarism:

- Where any use or mention is made of the work of others, it should be acknowledged or referenced correctly.
- A recognised reference and citation system should be used.
- Quotations must accurately refer to and acknowledge the originator(s) of the work.
- Direct quotations, whether extended or short, must always be clearly identified using quotation marks (“ ”).
- Paraphrasing – using other words to express the ideas or judgements of others – must be clearly acknowledged.
- Work done in collaboration with others must appropriately refer to their involvement and input.
- Use of your own past work should be referenced as clearly as the work of others.

Plagiarism is essentially the presentation of another person's work (such as their words or ideas) as if it were your own – even if this is done accidentally. The Faculty expects all students to demonstrate rigorous and respectful academic practice at all times, particularly through referencing and citing. Plagiarism is considered wrong because it does not clearly indicate where prior work or knowledge has been used, it is disrespectful to the original authors, it is misleading for those teaching you and marking your work, and it may be harmful to the reputation of the Faculty and the University. Therefore, all work submitted as part of the requirements for any assessment must therefore be expressed in the student's own words and incorporate their own ideas and judgments.

3.5. Submitting, publicly defending and grading of the Master thesis

The applied research project is graded from 0 to 10 by the two academic supervisors, based on the thesis submitted at the end of the internship and considering the host supervisor's evaluation.

If the supervisors grade the applied research project and thesis below the passing grade (5.0), the student must extend the applied research project by three months or complete a research thesis. Upon a second failure, the student is expelled by decision of the Department Assembly.

To approve the thesis, the student must publicly defend it before the three-member examination committee (1 supervisor and 2 faculty members), on a date and place set by the Department Assembly after the Director's recommendation. The thesis is graded immediately after the defense by the committee members. Approval requires two-thirds (2/3) agreement. For submission procedures: According to Law 4957/2022 Article 279, the Ethics and Deontology Research Committee may issue opinions on ethical matters concerning articles intended for publication or theses under preparation.

3.5.1. Submission of master's thesis to the UTH institutional repository

Following the master's thesis approval by the Committee, it must be posted on the websites of the MSc and of the University of Thessaly Institutional Repository <http://ir.lib.uth.gr>. The approved Master's Thesis, after the completion of any corrections proposed by the Committee, is submitted to the library in two copies, one (1) hard copy and one (1) copy in

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electronic form and is also posted on the website of the Faculty of Medicine. The Secretariat of the Department will award the academic title after submission from the candidates of the certificate of submission of the master's thesis from the UTH Library.

4. Action list and deadlines

Action	Document	Recipient of the document	Deadline
Declaring expression of interest for a master thesis topic	• POSTGRADUATE THESIS SUBJECT PROPOSAL FORM (Form Number: 01)	MSc Administration office (mscphm-admin@uth.gr)	One week from the call
Submission of Draft Master thesis protocol submission and self-assessment questionnaire of research protocols for ethics committee to supervisor	• Draft Master thesis protocol • Self-assessment questionnaire of research protocols for ethics committee	Supervisor	Two weeks from the call
Comments from supervisor			Two weeks after submission
Final Master thesis protocol submission and Ethics approval request (if needed)	• Final Master thesis protocol • Ethics approval request and relevant documentation (if applicable)	Supervisor	One week after comments
Receive final approval for the protocol and documents by supervisor (s)		Supervisor	One week after submission
Submit for ethics committee approval the final version of the documents	• Ethics approval request and relevant documentation (if applicable)	MSc Administration office (mscphm-admin@uth.gr)	Three days after final approval by supervisor
Draft master thesis submission to supervisor	• Draft master thesis	Supervisor	To be defined
Comments from supervisor			Three weeks after submission
Deadline for master thesis submission to examination Committee	• Final master thesis	Three-member examination Committee	To be defined – After approval of supervisor
Submit final version of the Thesis	• Final master thesis	MSc Administration office (mscphm-admin@uth.gr)	To be defined – After approval of supervisor

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Public Defense of Thesis			To be defined
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Annexes

ANNEX 1

POSTGRADUATE THESIS SUBJECT PROPOSAL FORM (Form Number: 01)

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(Form Number: 01)

TO: THE ADMINISTRATION OFFICE of the Master Degree Programme of the Faculty of Medicine of the University of Thessaly

FIRST NAME:	
SURNAME:	
FATHER'S NAME:	
DATE OF BIRTH:	

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Section A:

Student

information

PLACE OF BIRTH:	
PASSPORT OR NATIONAL ID NUMBER:	
STUDENT REGISTRATION NUMBER (ID NUMBER):	
GENERAL REGISTRATION NUMBER:	

Section B: Proposed thesis information

1. Please approve the conduct of my	☐ Research project with a master's thesis OR ☐ Applied research project with a master's thesis
2. Suggested topic:	<i>Preliminary title for the master thesis:</i> <i>Please list 3-5 key terms that you believe are appropriate to your project:</i> <i>Which Disciplines best describes your project area (up to two):</i> ☐ Health Promotion ☐ Health Policy ☐ Epidemiology ☐ Social Science Methods ☐ Environmental Health ☐ Environmental Hygiene

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	☐ Other, Please specify _____
3. Suggested supervisor:	
4. If you have chosen to conduct an “Applied research project with a master’s thesis” complete the below information:	Suggested organization: Contact person in the organization (if available): Contact details (if available): <i>Telephone number:</i> <i>Email:</i>
5. Will your project be supported by an institution or your employer?	☐ Yes ☐ No <i>If yes, describe the institution you are affiliated with and the kind of support you expect to receive.</i>
6. Do you have access to any resources to carry out literature searches (e.g. by internet, local library)?	☐ Yes ☐ No <i>If yes, to which databases and/or libraries do you expect to have access?</i>
7. Do you intend to	- collect your own data? ☐ Yes ☐ No - rely primarily on quantitative data which have been made available to you?

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	☐ Yes
	☐ No
<i>Describe the likely sources and types of data and the data analyses you are considering conducting</i>	

Name & Surname:

Date:

Signature:

(either electronically sign or

print, sign and send us electronically a scanned copy)

ANNEX 2

SELF-ASSESSMENT QUESTIONNAIRE OF RESEARCH PROTOCOLS FOR ETHICS COMMITTEE APPROVAL

**SELF-ASSESSMENT QUESTIONNAIRE
FOR ETHICS COMMITTEE APPROVAL**



The tables below resulted from amendments to corresponding European Research Council self-assessment tables regarding the investigation of the need for authorisation by an Ethics Committee to conduct a research protocol.

RESEARCH IN HUMAN EMBRYOS	YES	PAGE ¹
Does your research involve the use of human embryos?		
Does the proposed research include tissues/cells from human embryos?		
Does the proposed research include Human Embryonic Stem Cells?		
Does proposed research on human embryonic stem cells involve cell culture?		
Does proposed research on human embryonic stem cells involve the collection/production of cells from embryos?		

¹ Please indicate the page of the research protocol on this issue.

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I CONFIRM THAT NONE OF THE ABOVE ISSUES EXIST IN MY RESEARCH PROPOSAL		
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RESEARCH IN HUMANS	YES	PAGE
Does the proposed research include children?		
Does the proposed research involve patients?		
Does the proposed survey include people who cannot give consent?		
Does the proposed research include healthy adult volunteers?		
Does the proposed research include human genetic material?		
Does the proposed research include human biological material?		
Does the proposed research involve the collection of human data from humans (quantitative or qualitative)?		
I CONFIRM THAT NONE OF THE ABOVE ISSUES EXIST IN MY RESEARCH PROPOSAL		
PRIVACY	YES	PAGE
Does the proposed research include the analysis of genetic information or personal data concerning (e.g. health issues, sexual preferences, ethnicity, political opinions, religious or philosophical beliefs)?		
Does the proposed research include location/location tracking or observation of people?		
I CONFIRM THAT NONE OF THE ABOVE ISSUES EXIST IN MY RESEARCH PROPOSAL		
ANIMAL RESEARCH	YES	PAGE
Does the proposed research include research in animals		

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Does the proposed research include vertebrate animals or cephalopods?		
Are these animals transgenic small laboratory animals?		
Are these animals transgenic breeding animals?		
Are these animals non-human primates?		
Are these animals cloned farm animals?		
I CONFIRM THAT NONE OF THE ABOVE ISSUES EXIST IN MY RESEARCH PROPOSAL		

In case you answered YES to any of the above questions, you should seek approval from the Ethics Committee of the Faculty of Medicine of the University of Thessaly.

More information can be found in the Guide for Completing the Ethics Self-Assessment Table at:

https://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/data/ref/h2020/grants_manual/hi/ethics/h2020_hi_ethics-self-assess_en.pdf

Supporting Information

It is recommended to inspect the documents of the Legislative Framework located on the website of the Ethics Committee of the University of Thessaly (<https://ehde.uth.gr/>) in case further information is required.

Summary

The cases in which approval of the research protocol of a faculty member of the School of Medicine will not be required are few. *In vitro* studies using commercially available cell lines and culture materials do not need authorisation. *In silico* studies involving either re-analysis of data from human genetic or biological material published and deposited in corresponding databases do not require approval. The same applies to studies in

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mathematical modelling of biological data that have already been published or construction of image analysis algorithms or published data.

Approval of studies involving human material (biological, genetic, clinical) or participation of volunteers or patients (questionnaires, interviews) will be required. The retrospective use of corresponding material used in a previous research study should be approved. The same applies to studies involving **live vertebrate laboratory animals** (mammals, birds, reptiles, fish, amphibians) or **live cephalopods**.

Interesting/Useful bibliography related to the issue of Ethics Approval

1. Scott AM, et al. 'The ethics approval took 20 months on a trial which was meant to help terminally ill cancer patients. In the end we had to send the funding back': a survey of views on human research ethics reviews. J Med Ethics. 2021;medethics-2020-106785.
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3. Trung LQ, et al. A systematic review finds underreporting of ethics approval, informed consent, and incentives in clinical trials. J Clin Epidemiol. 2017;91:80-86.
4. Newson AJ, Lipworth W. Why should ethics approval be required prior to publication of health promotion research? Health Promot J Austr. 2015;26:170-175.
5. Hunter D. A hands-on guide on obtaining research ethics approval. Postgrad Med J. 2011;87:509-13.

ANNEX 3

Application form for ethics committee approval and supporting documentation



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**Request for Examination of the proposal
to conduct research**

To the Ethics Committee of the Faculty of Medicine

I would ask for approval of the proposal for an investigation carried out in the context of:

Master degree thesis ☐ PhD thesis ☐ Postdoctoral Research ☐

Titled:

Researcher	
Affiliation:	
University:	
Department:	
Telephone:	
E-mail:	

Supervisor:	
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Affiliation:	
University:	
Department:	

Submitted Attachments: application and the attached supporting documents are also submitted electronically)

1. Self-assessment questionnaire for receiving Ethics Committee Approval
2. Research Protocol and questionnaire
3. Solemn Declaration of the Supervisor
4. Solemn Declaration of the Researcher
5. Consent Form
6. Any approval by bodies (Scientific Committee of Hospital, National organization of medicines, Office of Primary Education, Pedagogical Institute, etc.)
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Date.....

The Applicant

ΥΠΕΥΘΥΝΗ ΔΗΛΩΣΗ/SOLEMN DECLARATION

(άρθρο 8 Ν.1599/1986/article 8 L. 1599/1986)

Η ακρίβεια των στοιχείων που υποβάλλονται με αυτή τη δήλωση μπορεί να ελεγχθεί με βάση το αρχείο άλλων υπηρεσιών (άρθρο 8 παρ. 4 Ν. 1599/1986)/The accuracy of the information submitted with this application can be verified based on the records of other authorities (article 8, par. 4, L. 1599/1986)

ΠΡΟΣ/Το⁽¹⁾:	ETHICS COMMITTEE OF THE FACULTY OF MEDICINE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF THESSALY		
Ο – Η Όνομα/Name:		Επώνυμο/Surname:	
Όνομα και Επώνυμο Πατέρα/Father's Name and Surname:			

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Όνομα και Επώνυμο Μητέρας/Mother's Name and Surname:									
Ημερομηνία γέννησης/Date of birth ⁽²⁾ :									
Τόπος Γέννησης/Place of Birth:									
Αριθμός Δελτίου Ταυτότητας/ID Number:				Τηλ/Tel:					
Τόπος Κατοικίας/Place of Residence:			Οδός/S treet:			Αριθ/No:		ΤΚ/ZIP:	
Αρ. Τηλεομοιοτύπου (Fax):				Δ/ση Ηλεκτρ. Ταχυδρομείου (Email):					

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[EN] In my personal responsibility and knowing the sanctions set in the provisions of paragraph 6 of Article 22 of Law 1599/1986, I declare that:

☐ The principle of confidentiality and protection of personal data and biological material will be respected

☐ There is an updated license to use laboratory animals (in case they will be used).

Ημερομηνία/Date:20.....

O – Η Δηλ./Signer

(Υπογραφή/Signature)

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(http://www.uth.gr/static/miscdocs/Kwdikas_Deontologias.pdf)

☐ The principle of confidentiality and protection of personal data and biological material will be respected

☐ I have attached a Consent Form which will be signed by the participant/patient. In the case of minors or patients who are unable to sign, the Consent Form will be signed by 1st degree relatives. The Consent Form will state, inter alia, that "All findings and/or conclusions of this study and their possible uses are assigned to the University of Thessaly, in accordance with the Code of Ethics of the University of Thessaly".

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Master's thesis ☐ PhD thesis ☐ Postdoctoral research ☐

Titled “” and with Thesis supervisor..... I have requested, or not requested, permission to use the measurement tools I will use in my research as.....

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