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### **PARTICIPANT CONSENT FORM**

**This form will be held for a period of 6 years**

Project Title: Requirements Technical Debt Quantification

Name of Principal Investigator/Supervisor (PI): Assoc. Prof. Kelly Blincoe

Name of Co-investigator(s): Assoc. Prof. Ewan Tempero, Dr. Yu-Cheng Tu, Professor Matthias Galster

PhD Researcher(s): Judith Perera

Research Assistant: Faith Culas

I have read the Participant Information Sheet, understood the nature of the research, and why I have been selected to participate in this study. I have had the opportunity to ask questions and have had them answered to my satisfaction.

I agree to take part in this research.

I understand that the time needed is 90 minutes.

I understand that my participation in this study is confidential and that no material that could identify me personally will be used in any reports of this study.

I understand that I am free to withdraw my participation at any time and to withdraw any data traceable to me up to two weeks after receiving the interview transcript.

I understand that the interview will be recorded.

I understand that a research assistant will transcribe the recording and de-identify the transcripts.

I understand that the de-identified data will be kept separate from the Consent Forms.

I know who to contact if I have any questions about the study in general.

I wish to receive the transcript of my interview for reviewing and editing.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_



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If you wish to receive the summary of findings or the transcript for reviewing and editing, please provide your email or postal address.

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Approved by the University of Auckland Human Participants Ethics Committee on 14/06/2024 for three years. Reference Number: UAHPEC27696.