

## **Participant Consent Form for Action 4 Interview**

Title of Research Project: "Review and Endorsement of (OERs) Open Educational Resources by Graduate-Recruiting Employers", as part of SCORE Fellowship. Researcher: Antonio Martínez-Arboleda. Participant: [REDACTED]

*Please initial the following boxes to indicate that you have read and accept the following statements*

- 1 I confirm that I have read and understand the emails sent on the 30<sup>th</sup> of March 2012, 10<sup>TH</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> of of April and 9<sup>th</sup> of May explaining the above research project and that I have read the questions in advance of the interview for Action 4. I confirm that I have had the opportunity to ask questions about the project. ☐
  
- 2 I understand that my participation is voluntary and that I am free to withdraw at any time without giving any reason and without there being any negative consequences. In addition, should I not wish to answer any particular question(s) , I am free to decline by contacting the researcher by email. ☐
  
- 3 I understand that my name or the name of my employer will not be linked with the research materials, and we will not be identified or identifiable in the reports or academic papers that result from the research carried out using my responses in Action 4 interview. I am aware that other aspects of the project involve revealing our identity, particularly Action 3 (posting comments or creating collections in HumBox). However, if I were to take part in Action 3 no implicit or explicit connections between my identity in this interview (Action 4) and my identity in Action 3, will be made. I also give permission for the researcher members of the research team to have access to my anonymised responses. ☐
  
- 4 I agree to take part in an interview based on this by phone or in person. I understand that this is a relatively open interview in that the interviewer and I can ask for clarification or further elaboration of questions or answers during the interview and look at examples of materials on the web if necessary. For the sake of accuracy and convenience, I agree to the interview to be audio recorded. All data in relation to this project will be stored securely at the University of Leeds. ☐
  
- 5 I agree for the data collected from me to be used in future research. I understand that any statements I make during the course of the interview can be used for the purpose of research. However, the context of the published statement will be clearly described in the research output. Additionally, I will be able to request to be notified about the extracts of my interview that are to be published beforehand. I agree to take part in the above research project and will inform the principal investigator should my contact details change. ☐

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Name of participant  
(or legal representative)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

Antonio Martínez-Arboleda

Lead researcher

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

*To be signed and dated in presence of the participant*

Copies:

*Once this has been signed by all parties the participant should receive a copy of the signed and dated participant consent form, the letter/pre-written script/information sheet and any other written information provided to the participants. A copy of the signed and dated consent form should be kept with the project's main documents which must be kept in a secure location.*

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

Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_