

Information about consent for personal data processing regarding student projects

How consent should be obtained

When consent is obtained for personal data management within the framework of a student project at Mälardalen University, the below text can be used. Consent is obtained through consent from the data subject in conjunction with the provision of information about personal data processing. Consent can be obtained in writing for example in relation to a survey but can also be obtained orally such as in conjunction with an interview. In the event of oral consent, it is important that the consent is documented. This can be done, for example, through recording. Consent may also be given in written format by email from a named email address in which the participant has received information about and consents to the processing. Please note that information in accordance with the [checklist](#) for students prior to personal data processing should always be given to the data subjects (the individuals whose personal data will be processed) in conjunction with their consent to the processing.

Suggestions for consent text:

Written consent

“Consent to participate in the study: *Name of the study*”

I have been given information about the study and give my consent to participate. I am aware that my participation is entirely voluntary and that I can cancel participation in the study without giving a reason for it.

Through my signature, I choose to participate in the study and agree that Mälardalen University may process my personal data in accordance with applicable data protection legislation and provided information.

Signature

Print Name

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Consent in a digital survey/enquiry

“Consent to participate in the study: *Name of the study*

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Consent by email

“Consent to participate in the study: *Name of the study*

I have been given information about the study and give my consent to participate. I am aware that my participation is entirely voluntary and that I can cancel participation in the study without giving a reason for it.

Through this email, I choose to participate in the study and agree that Mälardalen University may process my personal data in accordance with applicable data protection legislation and provided information.”

Contact details for student(s) and supervisors should always be given with name, title (for the supervisor) and contact details.