

Consent Form

Project Title: *The chemistry of latent fingerprints and their detection*

I hereby consent to participate in the above-named program of research.

I acknowledge that:

- I have read the participant information sheet (or, where appropriate, have had it read to me) and have been given the opportunity to discuss the information and my involvement in the project with the researcher/s; and
- The procedures required for the project and the time involved have been explained to me, and any questions I have about the project have been answered to my satisfaction.

I consent to the following (please tick each box):

- ☐ Having my age, gender and occupation recorded
- ☐ Providing reference fingerprints
- ☐ Depositing latent fingerprints on a range of substrates
- ☐ Depositing latent fingerprints over multiple collection periods

I consent to the information and samples provided being used for this program of research and other related projects for an extended period of time.

I understand that my involvement is confidential, and that the information gained during the study may be published but no information about me will be used in any way that reveals my identity. I also understand that I can withdraw from the study at any time without affecting my relationship with the researcher/s, and any organisations involved, now or in the future.

Signed: _____

Name: _____

Date: ____ / ____ / ____

This study has been approved by the Western Sydney University Human Research Ethics Committee. The ethics approval number is H13483.

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The University's Privacy Policy and Privacy Management Plan set out how the University collects, holds, uses and discloses personal or health information. Further details about the use and disclosure of this information can be found on the [Privacy at Western Sydney webpage](#).

What if I have a complaint?

If you have any complaints or reservations about the ethical conduct of this research, you may contact the Ethics Committee through Research Engagement, Development and Innovation (REDI) on 02 4736 0229 or via email (humanethics@westernsydney.edu.au). Any issues you raise will be treated in confidence and investigated fully, and you will be informed of the outcome.