



UCL Experimental Laboratory for Finance and Economics

Regulations and Procedures for Researchers

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1. Researchers need to apply to register their studies with the laboratory prior to collecting the data. This application can only be approved by the laboratory director. The registration form can be found here: <https://uclelfe.github.io/application>.
2. Participants need to be adults capable of consenting to participate in a research study. Participants have to be provided with a comprehensive information sheet and their informed consent will be obtained prior to participation. Note that participation is voluntary and can be discontinued by the participant at any time during the study.
3. Only the laboratory's director and manager handle participants' personal data, and only for the purpose of participant recruitment and compensation. Researchers do not have access to any personal or identifiable information regarding participants: all data provided to researchers is fully anonymised and participants are labelled by a participant code.
4. Participants have to be informed that their data will be fully anonymised and used for research.
5. Participants have to be given due compensation for their participation. Participants' compensation needs to abide by UCL ELFE's compensation policy can be found at here: <https://uclelfe.github.io/compensation>.
6. Participants cannot be deceived or lied to.
7. Research undertaken has to be of very low risk and correspond to the administration of surveys – possibly incentivising answers as is standard in economics.