

MASTER'S RESEARCH PAPER and SUPERVISOR AGREEMENT

ECS graduate students who have chosen the MRP program option must submit this form, with all the required signatures to the Program Office. Deadlines: Full time students - no later than the end of the 2nd term (end of Winter), Part time students - no later than the 4th term (end of Fall). Students and supervisors are to update to the [Plan of Study form](#). Supervisors take on the responsibilities of the advisor for the remainder of the student's time in the program. Students are to familiarize themselves with the [MAECS MRP Guidelines](#). If applicable, the supervisor will review and advise the student on the university's research ethics protocol and the Online Ethics Protocol Submission and Review process. Registration and completion of the Tri-Council Policy Statement (TCPS) [online tutorial](#) is a requirement for all graduate students. Graduate students must complete the tutorial before submission of the online application for ethics approval.

Student Name (Last Name, First Name)		First Term of Study	
Student ID Number	University Email Address	Full Time	Part Time
MRP Title			
<p>Students should review the University's research ethics information as provided by the Office of VP Research & Innovation. No research involving humans shall be undertaken without the prior approval of the Research Ethics Board. Please review Senate Policy 51- Ethical Conduct for Research Involving Human Participants. Further information on the protocol, submission and review process is available on the Office of the VP, Research & Innovation website</p>			
Does your research involve the use of human participants?		YES	NO
If YES, and submitted, provide the submission date of your ethics review application. If not submitted, provide approximate submission date.		DATE	
<p>If YES, has the ethics review application been approved? If applicable, return with this form a copy of the Research Ethics Board (REB) approval. NOTE: that the REB provides an initial response time that is typically five to six weeks from date of original submission.</p>		YES	IN PROGRESS
<p>I have reviewed the Graduate Supervision Guidelines and have discussed and signed the Student-Supervisor Discussion Checklist with my supervisor. We have updated my Plan of Study form. I have also reviewed the MA ECS MRP Guidelines. Where my research involves human participants, I understand that the Research Ethics Board requires that protocols are first reviewed and approved by the Faculty Supervisor before the submission of the application by the Graduate student; and that the submission of the application rests with the Graduate student. I will assure that ethics approval has been granted before work commences on the MRP.</p>			
Student Signature			Date
To be completed by the MRP Supervisor			
<p>I agree to supervise the student's research as proposed and have reviewed the responsibilities of the Faculty Supervisor/Student as per the Graduate Supervision Guidelines. I have also discussed and signed the Student-Supervisor Discussion Checklist with the student. We have updated their Plan of Study form. We have also reviewed the MA ECS MRP Guidelines. Where research involves human participants, I understand that the Research Ethics Board requires that protocols are first reviewed and approved by their Faculty Supervisor before the submission of the application by the Graduate Student; therefore, will assure that ethics approval has been granted before supervision commences.</p>			
Name of Supervisor	Supervisor's Signature		Date
Return this form to the Program Office	Program Director's Signature		Date