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**SLIIT ETHICS REVIEW COMMITTEE**

**Template for Declaration by Principal Researcher**

**Note: It is desirable that a Declaration by the Principal Researcher be made in the following template!**

**Declaration**

Research Title:

I, ..................................................................................................................... of ................................................................. do hereby declare that as the Principal Researcher of the above-titled Research, I will undertake research activities of the said research without violating and infringing any nationally and internationally recognized ethical norms, policies and rules governing research involving humans and animals. I will always conduct my research activities within the approved scope of the research proposal. I will ensure that no conflict of interests arises between my personal interests and those of the participants as well as the research objects. If there arises any such conflict or purported conflict, I will declare the same and recuse myself from continuing with research activities under the above research.

I will oversee the work of the other researchers involved in the research and ensure that they too undertake research activities of the said research without violating and infringing any nationally and internationally recognized ethical norms, policies and rules governing research involving humans and animals. I will always ensure that they conduct their research activities within the approved scope of the research proposal.

I will bring to the immediate attention of ERC if any issue were to crop up relating to ethical norms or principles in the course of conducting the research.

Signature: Date: