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**RESEARCH CONTINUITY PLAN**

Students are encouraged to work with their supervisors to come up with solutions that are **creative**, but also highly **practical**. When completing the form, use as much space and add as much detail as you need.

**Please complete this form and return via email to:** [**grs.hdr@westernsydney.edu.au**](mailto:grs.hdr@westernsydney.edu.au)

**Use the email subject line: RCP\_YOUR-STUDENT-ID**

**Have you submitted a previous Research Continuity Plan? [ ] Yes [ ] No**

**If yes, what date was it submitted? [ ]**

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| **HDR Student Name:** |
| **HDR Student ID:** |
| **Thesis/Project Title:** |
| **Name of Degree enrolled in:** |
| **Names of Principal Supervisor:** |
| **Other supervisors involved in your project:** |
| **Is data collection happening now for your project?**  [Yes / No]  **If not, when is data collection due to start?**  [Enter your response here] |
| **Describe the population being sampled:**  [Enter your response here] |
| **Do you need to seek a variation, e.g. for a change in the mode of data collection, for the ethics approval you have for this project?**  [Enter your response here] |
| **Does your project require you to access a lab or hardware or software only available on campus?**  [Yes / No]  **If yes, what is the impact to your candidature?**  [Enter your response here] |
| **Describe how precautionary measures associated with COVID-19 (such as your School/Institute recommending you work from off-campus) are impacting your project:**  [Enter your response here] |
| **Please describe your proposed approach to maintain the continuity of your research project over the next 6 months:**  [Enter your response here] |
| **Have you discussed the approach you have described above with your supervisor(s)?**  [Yes / No]  **If not, when and how will you discuss this?**  [Enter your response here] |
| **Please describe equipment or access to University infrastructure or workflows associated with this project that will be affected by working from off-campus:**  [Enter your response here]  **Are there any solutions or workarounds that you can suggest Western Sydney University could put in place to support your research?**  [Enter your response here]  **Are there any resource implications of the solutions or workarounds? (e.g., computer coding time, new software, new equipment, etc.)**  [Enter your response here] |
| **Other comments or concerns to note:**  [Enter your response here] |

**Recommendations / suggestions for workarounds:**

* Conduct one-on-one experiments by Zoom.
* Enrol in an online training course, to deepen research, coding, data analysis or other skills.
* Design and develop an online version of your experiment or study.
* Conduct a systematic or large-scale review for publication.
* Write up introductory, literature review, method sections, etc. of your thesis.
* Analyse data that have been collected and write-up for thesis and/or publication.
* For labour intensive coding of multimodal stimuli, develop automated procedures and consider the new automated method as a contribution to your field and write it up for publication.

**Approvals:**

Student signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_ /\_\_ /\_\_\_\_

Principal Supervisor signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_ /\_\_ /\_\_\_\_

Associate Dean, Research signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_ /\_\_ /\_\_\_\_  
(or equivalent)