

**Elicitation Exemption Form**  
***For eliciting non-indigenous language data***

**"Elicitation"** involves asking a speaker or speakers to produce words or phrases, provide grammaticality judgments, discuss their understanding/interpretation/acceptance of phrases produced by the researcher, without the use of a formal experimental protocol.

"Elicitation" excludes any research in which individual responses to personal questions are reported, sociolinguistic interviews (which ask participants to describe personal experiences), and research involving instrumentation such as ultrasound and palatography. However, recording is permitted.

As a general guideline, "elicitation" covers innocuous approaches to learning what a speaker knows about their language, approaches which cannot result in harm to them. Other forms of research may involve an unequal power relationship between the researcher and participant(s) and the participants must therefore be protected by oversight from the REB.

Prior to completing this form, please read this document: *Language Consulting is Standard Professional Practice*, <http://www.research.utoronto.ca/wp-content/plugins/document-manager/download.php?id=79>

Please check the appropriate items.

\_\_\_\_\_ I have read the "Language Consulting is Standard Professional Practice" document.

\_\_\_\_\_ My research methods for this project are fully contained within those described in the above document. I am not using any experimental, interview, or invasive methods, nor conversation of a personal nature, as part of this protocol.

**If you have checked both items above**, please provide the following information and submit this form to the DERC Head. If not, please check for further guidance at: <https://www.linguistics.utoronto.ca/node/research-ethics>

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Please circle your status:

Undergraduate student    Graduate Student    Faculty    Other: \_\_\_\_\_

If this research is for a course (including a Generals Paper), provide the course number, term, and instructor/supervisor:    Course #: \_\_\_\_\_    Term: \_\_\_\_\_    Instructor: \_\_\_\_\_

I will be eliciting data in this/these language(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Time period for data collection and analysis: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of researcher \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of DERC member \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_