**Interviewee Consent Form and Data Processing Statement**

**Knowledge-Intensive Firms in the UK and Ireland**

*If you consent to being interviewed and to any data gathered being processed as outlined below, please print and sign your name, and date the form, in the spaces provided.*

This project, *Knowledge-Intensive Firms in the UK and Ireland*, is being conducted by research teams at Kingston University and Dublin City University. It is funded entirely by the Economic and Social Research Council in the UK and by the Irish Council for Research in the Humanities and Social Sciences in Ireland.

All data will be treated as personal under the 1998 Data Protection Act and will be stored securely.

Interviews will be recorded by the research teams and transcribed by an independent transcriber who has signed a confidentiality agreement with them.

Copies of interview transcripts will be offered to the UK Data Archive.

A copy of your interview transcript will be provided, free of charge, on request.

Data collected may be processed manually and with the aid of computer software.

Please sign below to indicate your agreement to the statement:

*Neither I, nor my employer, will be identified in reports made available outside the research team and the ESRC, nor in any publications. My words may be quoted provided they are anonymised.*

Please print your name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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*Should you have any questions or wish to discuss the project at any time please contact Professor Katie Truss. Katie’s contact details are as follows:*

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