

Asian Institute of Technology and Business Management (AITBM), Sri Lanka

Assent form Template

For studies involving children aged 16 to less than 18 years, the child's assent must be obtained in addition to the parent's or guardian's consent. The respondent must sign a form which states that the information sheet has been read and discussed with the investigator and that the subject agrees to participate in the presence of parent or guardian.

Title of the project

I have read the information sheet and understand what the study (name of the project) involves.

- 1) I understand that refusal to participate in the study will not affect my treatment or care in any way.
- 2) I understand that I may withdraw at anytime and it will not affect me adversely in any manner.
- 3) They have explained me the purpose, and importance of the study and I understand what is required from me. I have been answered satisfactorily for the questions I raised and I agree for the procedures described in the information sheet which relates to my participation.
- 4) I therefore agree to participate in this study. I have received a copy of this consent form and of the accompanying information sheet.

Signature of the participant :

Full name :

Date :

Postal address :

Signature of the parent/guardian :

Full name :

Date :

Postal address :

NIC No (optional) :

I have been present while the procedure has been explained to the child and I have witnessed his/her consent to take part in the study.

Signature of the witness :

(The witness should be a person NOT connected with the study)

Full name :

Date :

Postal address :