

# Informed Consent

I, **PARTICIPANT**, give my consent to take part in the Experiment: *Seeing with the Skin*

I confirm that:

- I was satisfactorily informed about the study by means of the *General Information Brochure*, *Equipment Information* document, and an additional specific *Study Information Brochure*.
- I have been informed about the potential benefits and risks involved in the study.
- I have had the opportunity to put forward questions regarding the study and that these questions have been answered satisfactorily.
- I have carefully considered my participation in the experiment.
- I participate of my own free will.
- I know who to contact if I seek more information about the study or wish to withdraw my data.

I understand that:

- I have the right to withdraw from the experiment at any time without having to give a reason.
- My data will be processed in anonymized form and my privacy is protected according to Japanese law.
- My signed consent form will be retained in a secure locker in the location of the OIST Unit accessible only to the Unit's Lab Coordinator for 5 years.

I agree that:

- My data will be acquired, analyzed, and stored for research purposes.
- My anonymized data will be used in future studies without requiring my additional consent.
- My anonymized data will be shared with others for research purposes only.

Furthermore

- I understand that the experiments are not designed for clinical diagnosis and researchers have no clinical training. Participation in any of the experiments can therefore not be considered as a clinical or screening test.

In the exceptional circumstance that the data collected may give indications concerning my health conditions. I want to be notified about this:             Yes             No

**Name:**

**Date and place:**

**Signature:**

I, **RESEARCHER**, declare that the person named above has been informed about the experiment and is guaranteed privacy protection according to Japanese law.

**Name:**

**Date and place:**

**Signature:**