

## Committee on Research Ethics

**Title of Research Project:** More Important Than Just Their Money Offering:  
The Application of ANP and TOPSIS to Multi-  
Criteria Decision Making when Selecting Real Estate  
Investing Financial Partners

**Researcher(s):** Katherine Gunderson

1. I confirm that I have read and have understood the information sheet dated [\_\_3-13-2017\_\_] for the above study. I have had the opportunity to consider the information, ask questions and have had these answered satisfactorily.
1. I understand that my participation is voluntary and that I am free to withdraw at any time without giving any reason, without my rights being affected. In addition, should I not wish to answer any particular question or questions, I am free to decline.
1. I understand that, under the Data Protection Act, I can at any time ask for access to the information I provide and I can also request the destruction of that information if I wish.
1. I agree to take part in the above study.

## PARTICIPANT CONSENT FORM

_____	_____	_____
Participant Name	Date	Signature
Katherine Gunderson	_____	_____
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## Optional Statements

The information you have submitted will be published as a thesis; please indicate whether you would like to receive a copy.

I understand that confidentiality and anonymity will be maintained and it will not be possible to identify me in any publications.

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I agree for the data collected from me to be used in future research and understand that any such use of identifiable data would be reviewed and approved by a research ethics committee.

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- I understand and agree that my participation will be audio recorded and I am aware of and consent to your use of these recordings for the following purposes:

- Transcribing the records

- Analysing the anonymised transcription and coding/comparing with other data and results

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- I understand that I must not take part if

- there are any doubts

- I feel uncomfortable and want to withdraw

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I agree for the data collected from me to be used in relevant future research.

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I understand that my responses will be kept strictly confidential. I give permission for members of the research team to have access to my anonymised responses. I understand that my name will not be linked with the research materials, and I will not be identified or identifiable in the report or reports that result from the research.

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**I understand and agree that once I complete the interview, it will become anonymised and I will therefore no longer be able to withdraw my data.**

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