

NE709 The Science of Learning

Notice of research being conducted on this course

Paul Howard-Jones at the School of Education, University of Bristol is carrying out research to understand more about how learners on this course discuss the Science of Learning, with the aim of improving communication with teachers regarding scientific concepts about learning. Through participation in the course, you will become part of this research.

FutureLearn and the National STEM Learning Centre will be sharing anonymous data from learner responses and discussions arising during the study with the University of Bristol, with the aim of publishing analysed and summarised findings in academic and practitioner journals. Please see [FutureLearn Privacy Policy](#) (paragraph 12) and the [FutureLearn Research Ethics Guidelines](#) which this research project adheres to.

During the course, we may also invite you to participate further by allowing us to publish your anonymised quotes. These will be published in research papers – a listing of which will be found on the [researcher's profile pages](#), or as part of broader communications discussing findings from this research study (e.g. newspaper or online media articles discussing the research). No quotes will be published without your express permission in relation to the specific quotes of interest. You will be able to choose how you are identified (for example with display name, pseudonym or anonymised).

Prior to 4th November 2018, if you change your mind regarding the use of any quote you have provided permission for, please contact the Principal Investigator (paul.howard-jones@bris.ac.uk) and this quote will not be published.

Your quotes/responses/interactions may be linked to your course activity, but all reasonable steps will be taken to minimise the likelihood of your identification (e.g. names or usernames will be replaced with pseudonyms). Please direct any queries or concerns about this research initially to the Principal Investigator at the above email address (or, if satisfaction is not provided, to the Director of Research at the School of Education, Dr Helen Manchester (helen.manchester@bristol.ac.uk)).

Data collected as part of this research will be held by the Principal Investigator at University of Bristol for a period of no more than 2 years after completion of the project in August 2019 and all electronic data will be anonymised.

All the information collected during this study, will be stored and handled according to the [University Research Data Policy](#) of the University of Bristol and research will be undertaken in accordance the agreed [Ethical Procedures of the School of Education](#), University of Bristol.

Thank you very much for participating in this course and in this research,
Paul Howard-Jones, Principal Investigator and Professor of Neuroscience and Education, University of Bristol.

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