



Title of Study: Innovation action - Mapping Digital Fabrication of Prosthetics and Orthotics

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This study has been approved by the UCLIC Research Ethics Committee

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You are being invited to take part in this study, which is a part of ongoing research funded by UKAID at University College London (UCL). Before you decide it is important for you to understand why the research is being done and what participation will involve. Please take time to read the following information carefully and discuss it with others if you wish. Please ask me if there is anything that is not clear or if you would like more information. Take time to decide whether or not you wish to take part.

What is the project's purpose?

We wish to map innovation activity which is linked to improving lives of people in low- and middle-income countries. We are particularly interested in helping to connect actors in the ecosystem such as manufacturers and clinicians to help ensure robust supply chains. We are conducting research to map ecosystems and also to understand where bottlenecks and barriers exist.

1. Why are we doing this study?

Technologies which help save and improve lives are often lacking in low- and middle-income countries and we believe that technologies such as digital manufacturing systems can help unblock these supply issues but only if the full ecosystem is better connected. So we are looking to map and then unblock issues in the ecosystem.

4. What will happen to me if I take part?

The survey data will be kept and the quantitative data will be mapped on the innovation action website (www.innovationaction.org). The qualitative responses to the survey will be pseudonymously collated and analysed.

10. What will happen to the results of the research project?

The data collected and pseudonymised will be used for the publication of the thesis and may also be used for presentations and academic publications and conferences. The data will be deleted after 2 years of the project (unless they have been published).

Local Data Protection Privacy Notice

Notice: The controller for this project will be University College London (UCL). The UCL Data Protection Officer provides oversight of UCL activities involving the processing of personal data, and can be contacted at data-protection@ucl.ac.uk

This 'local' privacy notice sets out the information that applies to this study. Further information on how UCL uses participant information can be found in our 'general' privacy notice at <https://www.ucl.ac.uk/legal-services/privacy/ucl-general-research-participant-privacy-notice>.

The lawful basis that would be used to process your *personal data* will be performance of a task in the public interest.

The lawful basis used to process *special category personal data* will be for scientific and historical research or statistical purposes.

Your personal data will be processed so long as it is required for the research project. If we are able to pseudonymise the personal data you provide we will undertake this and will endeavour to minimise the processing of personal data wherever possible. If you are concerned about how your personal data is being processed, or if you would like to contact us about your rights, please contact UCL in the first instance at data-protection@ucl.ac.uk.

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Thank you for reading this information sheet and for considering taking part in this research study