

To  
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**Re the ‘Muse Machine: Assessing the Utilization and Ethics of AI in Danish Scientific Research’ research study.**

Person in charge of the study: Senior Researcher Jens Peter Andersen  
Contact/study manager: Senior Researcher Jens Peter Andersen  
Study period: January 2024 – February 2024

**The Research Ethics  
Committee, Aarhus BSS**

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**Aarhus University’s Research Ethics Committee/Research Ethics  
Committee - BSS (Institutional Review Board) discussed the study in  
December 2023 and came to the following decision:**

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Approval number:  
BSS-2023-132

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**Decision**

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**The study is approved** in accordance with Aarhus University’s guidelines for the university’s Research Ethics Committee (IRB) and the considerations listed in the guidelines.

The approval is granted with reference to the following documents:

- Information sheet with appendices:
  - Protocol
  - Declaration of consent
  - Study manager’s CV

The person or persons identified as being in charge of the study guarantee that the study is carried out as described in the referenced documents and is otherwise in compliance with applicable research ethics and data protection regulations.

As a result of the approval, subsequent academic publications which are based on the findings of the study may be provided with the endorsement that 'the study was approved by the Institutional Review Board at Aarhus University' (indicating the approval number).

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**The following Committee members participated in the discussion of the study:**

- Professor Heidi Houlberg Salomonsen (BSS)
- Lektor Kristian Hvidtfelt Nielsen (NAT)

Kind regards,

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