**UNISA RESEARCH ETHICS REVIEW COMMITTEE**

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| Ref #: protocol number  Name of applicant  Student #:  Staff #: |

07 December 2015 (Date of issue)

20 October 2017 (Date of amendment)

Dear applicant’s name,

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| **Decision: Ethics Approval for the period validity period** |

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**Name:** Applicant’s name

Address

Email address, telephone number

Supervisor: Name of supervisor

Email address of supervisor, telephone number of supervisor

**Proposal:** research titile

**Qualification:** specify the qualification or Non-degree

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Thank you for the application requesting amendments to the original research ethics certificate issued by the college/departmental RERC for the above mentioned research. Final amendment approval is granted for the study for the period validity period.

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| *The negligible/****low/medium/high risk application*** *was expedited/reviewed by the college/departmental RERC in compliance with the Unisa Policy on Research Ethics.*  *The proposed research may now commence with the proviso that:*   1. *The researcher/s will ensure that the research project adheres to the values and principles expressed in the UNISA Policy on Research Ethics.* 2. *Any adverse circumstance arising in the undertaking of the research project that is relevant to the ethicality of the study, as well as changes in the methodology, should be communicated in writing to the UNISA Research Ethics Review Committee. An amended application could be requested if there are substantial changes from the existing proposal, especially if those changes affect any of the study-related risks for the research participants.* 3. *The researcher will ensure that the research project adheres to any applicable national legislation, professional codes of conduct, institutional guidelines and scientific standards relevant to the specific field of study.*   ***In addition***   1. *The college/departmental RERC noted the specify the changes and amendments noted by the ethics review committee*   *Note:*  *The reference number protocol number should be clearly indicated on all forms of communication with the intended research participants, as well as with the college/departmental RERC.* |

Kind regards,

Name and designation of chairperson

Email address : telephone number