

20 January 2016

Mrs Yolandi Burger (2010048409)
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Dear Mrs Burger,

Protocol reference number: HSS/0033/014D

Project title: A bridging programme as mechanism for student success in the Applied Art Discipline of Graphic Design

Full Approval – Expedited Application

With regards to your application received on 09 January 2014. The documents submitted have been accepted by the Humanities & Social Sciences Research Ethics Committee and **FULL APPROVAL** for the protocol has been granted.

Any alteration/s to the approved research protocol i.e. Questionnaire/Interview Schedule, Informed Consent Form, Title of the Project, Location of the Study, Research Approach and Methods must be reviewed and approved through the amendment/modification prior to its implementation. In case you have further queries, please quote the above reference number.

Please note: Research data should be securely stored in the discipline/department for a period of 5 years.

The ethical clearance certificate is only valid for a period of 3 years from the date of issue. Thereafter Recertification must be applied for on an annual basis.

I take this opportunity of wishing you everything of the best with your study.

Yours faithfully



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