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Dear Dr George

**RE: PERMISSION TO CONDUCT RESEARCH**

Gatekeeper's permission is hereby granted for you to conduct research at the University of KwaZulu-Natal (UKZN), provided Ethical clearance has been obtained. We note the title of your research project is:

*"Being blessed": Evaluating the meaning and motivations of women who aspire to or who have engaged in relationships with a blessing".*

It is noted that you will be constituting your sample as follows:

- with a request to invite students (via the notice system <http://notices.ukzn.ac.za>) to participate in a qualitative study. Thereafter only interested students who qualify will be interviewed. A copy of this letter (Gatekeeper's approval) must be simultaneously sent to ([govenderlog@ukzn.ac.za](mailto:govenderlog@ukzn.ac.za)) or ([ramkissoob@ukzn.ac.za](mailto:ramkissoob@ukzn.ac.za)).

Please ensure that the following appears on your notice:

- Ethical clearance number;
- Research title and details of the research, the researcher and the supervisor;
- gatekeepers approval by the Registrar.

You are not authorized to contact staff and students using 'Microsoft Outlook' address book. Identity numbers and email addresses of individuals are not a matter of public record and are protected according to Section 14 of the South African Constitution, as well as the Protection of Public Information Act. For the release of such information over to yourself for research purposes, the University of KwaZulu-Natal will need express consent from the relevant data subjects. Data collected must be treated with due confidentiality and anonymity.

Yours sincerely



**MR S S MOKOENA**  
**REGISTRAR**

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