

29 August 2018

Professor Naven Chetty (380383)  
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Dear Professor Chetty,

Protocol reference number: HSS/0996/018

Project title: Student non-attendance at lectures at the University of KwaZulu-Natal

**Full Approval – Expedited Application**

In response to your application received on 19 June 2018, the Humanities & Social Sciences Research Ethics Committee has considered the abovementioned application and the protocol has been granted **FULL APPROVAL**.

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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Dr Shamila Naidoo (Deputy Chair)

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