

15 May 2020

Professor Nirmala Devi Gopal (11141)
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Dear Prof Gopal,

Protocol reference number: HSSREC/00001298/2020

New Project title: An investigation into the emotional wellbeing of University of KwaZulu-Natal first year students during the COVID-19 lockdown

Non-Degree

Approval Notification – Amendment Application

This letter serves to notify you that your application and request for an amendment received on 11 May 2020 has now been approved as follows:

- Change in title
- Research Instrument (Survey Questionnaire)
- Amendment to Informed Consent Document

Any alterations to the approved research protocol i.e. Questionnaire/Interview Schedule, Informed Consent Form; Title of the Project, Location of the Study must be reviewed and approved through an 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.

All research conducted during the COVID-19 period must adhere to the national and UKZN guidelines.

Best wishes for the successful completion of your research protocol.

Yours faithfully



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Professor Dipane Hlalele (Chair)

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