

PARTICIPANT INFORMATION SHEET



25/11/2020

Dear participant,

My name is Celiwe Mtebula and I am an MBA student in the Wits Business School at the University of the Witwatersrand in Johannesburg. As part of my studies, I have to undertake a research project, and I am investigating the following topic: **Evaluation of Online-Learning in South African Tertiary Institutions.** The purpose of the study is to interrogate the effects of Online-Learning in South African tertiary institutions and to investigate the benefits and advantages of Online-Learning.

As part of this project, I would like to invite you to take part by completing the survey following this letter. The questionnaire will not take more than 15 minutes of your time.

You will not receive any direct benefits from participating in this research, and there are no disadvantages or penalties for not participating. You may withdraw at any time or not answer any question if you do not want to. The observations will be completely confidential and anonymous as I will not be asking for your name or any identifying information, and the information you give to me will be held securely and not disclosed to anyone else. I will be using an untraceable link for the questionnaire in order to guarantee anonymity.

If you have any questions during or afterwards about this research, feel free to contact me or my supervisor on the details listed below. This study will be written up as a research report which will be available online through the university library website. If you wish to receive a summary of this report, I will be happy to send it to you. If you have any concerns or complaints regarding the ethical procedures of this study, you are welcome to contact the University Human Research Ethics Committee (Non-Medical), telephone +27(0) 11 717 1408, email University Human Research Ethics Committee (Non-Medical), telephone +27(0) 11 717 1408, email hrec-medical.researchoffice@wits.ac.za.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Celiwe Mtebula".

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