

17 May 2021

Ms Varsha Sookraj (U16362447)
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Dear Ms Sookraj,

Protocol reference number: HSS/2017/018M

Project title: An investigation into initiatives to Return On Investment (ROI) of e-Book subscriptions: A case study of the University of KwaZulu-Natal Library

Approval Notification – Recertification Application

Your request for Recertification dated 26 March 2021 was received.

This letter confirms that you have been granted Recertification Approval for a period of one year from the date of this letter. This approval is based strictly on the research protocol submitted and approved in 2018.

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 the amendment /modification prior to its implementation. Please quote the above reference number for all queries relating to this study.

PLEASE NOTE: Research data should be securely stored in the school/department for a period of 5 years

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

HSSREC is registered with the South African National Research Ethics Council (REC-040414-040).

Yours sincerely,



Professor Dipane Hlalele (Chair)

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