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**INTER-FACULTY HUMAN RESEARCH ETHICS COMMITTEE
(IFHREC)
ETHICS CLEARANCE**

Ethics Clearance ref. number: MAR021SCOO01

Project title: Towards More Effective Research Training and
Support for Postgraduate Counselling Psychology
Students at South African Universities.

Qualification registered for: Doctor of Philosophy: Psychology

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On behalf of the University of Fort Hare Inter-Faculty Human Research Ethics Committee (IFHREC) I hereby grant ethics approval for MAR021SCOO01. This approval is valid for 12 months from the date of approval. Renewal of approval must be applied for BEFORE termination of this approval period. Renewal is subject to receipt of a satisfactory progress report. The approval covers the undertakings contained in the above-mentioned project and research instrument(s). The research may commence as from the 19/09/24, using the reference number indicated above.

Note that should any other instruments be required, or amendments become necessary, these require separate authorisation.

Please note that IFHREC must be informed immediately of

- Any material changes in the conditions or undertakings mentioned in the document;
- Any material breaches of ethical undertakings or events that impact upon the ethical conduct of the research.

The student must report to the IFHREC in the prescribed format, where applicable, annually, and at the end of the project, in respect of ethical compliance.

IFHREC retains the right to

- Withdraw or amend this approval if
 - Any unethical principal or practices are revealed or suspected;
 - Relevant information has been withheld or misrepresented;
 - Regulatory changes of whatsoever nature so require;
 - The conditions contained in the Certificate have not been adhered to.
- Request access to any information or data at any time during the course or after completion of the project.

Your compliance with Department of Health 2015 guidelines and any other applicable regulatory instruments and with IFHREC ethics requirements as contained in relevant policies and standard operating procedures, is implied.

IFHREC wishes you well in your research.

Yours Sincerely,



Dr Aceme Nyika

Chairperson: University of Fort Hare Inter-Faculty Human Research Ethics Committee (IFHREC)

20 September 2024