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PROF SIJEKULA MBANGA
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Dear PROF SIJEKULA MBANGA

URBAN SPACE PRODUCTION AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT: A CASE OF WATERFALL CITY IN GAUTENG, SOUTH AFRICA

PRP: PROF SIJEKULA MBANGA
PI: KHULULEKANI NTAKANA

Your above-entitled application served at the Faculty of Engineering, the Built Environment and IT Research Ethics Committee (Human) (meeting of *02/03/2021*) for approval. The study is classified as a LOW risk study. The ethics clearance reference number is **H21-ENG-BQS-001** and approval is subject to the following conditions:

1. The immediate completion and return of the attached acknowledgement to Imtiaz.Khan@mandela.ac.za, the date of receipt of such returned acknowledgement determining the final date of approval for the study where after data collection may commence.
2. Approval for data collection is for 1 calendar year from date of receipt of above mentioned acknowledgement.
3. The submission of an annual progress report by the PRP on the data collection activities of the study (form RECH-004 to be made available shortly on Research Ethics Committee (Human) portal) by 15 November this year for studies approved/extended in the period October of the previous year up to and including September of this year, or 15 November next year for studies approved/extended after September this year.
4. In the event of a requirement to extend the period of data collection (i.e. for a period in excess of 1 calendar year from date of approval), completion of an extension request is required (form RECH-005 to be made available shortly on Research Ethics Committee (Human) portal)
5. In the event of any changes made to the study (excluding extension of the study), completion of an amendments form is required (form RECH-006 to be made available shortly on Research Ethics Committee (Human) portal).
6. Immediate submission (and possible discontinuation of the study in the case of serious events) of the relevant report to RECH (form RECH-007 to be made available shortly on Research Ethics Committee (Human) portal) in the event of any unanticipated problems, serious incidents or adverse events observed during the course of the study.
7. Immediate submission of a Study Termination Report to RECH (form RECH-008 to be made available shortly on Research Ethics Committee (Human) portal) upon unexpected closure/termination of study.
8. Immediate submission of a Study Exception Report of RECH (form RECH-009 to be made available shortly on Research Ethics Committee (Human) portal) in the event of any study deviations, violations and/or exceptions.
9. Acknowledgement that the study could be subjected to passive and/or active monitoring without prior notice at the discretion of the Research Ethics Committee (Human).

Please quote the ethics clearance reference number in all correspondence and enquiries related to the study. For speedy processing of email queries (to be directed to Imtiaz.Khan@mandela.ac.za), it is recommended that the ethics clearance reference number together with an indication of the query appear in the subject line of the email.

We wish you well with the study.

Yours sincerely



Prof B. Haskins

Chairperson: Faculty of EBET Research Ethics Committee (Human)

Cc: Department of Research Capacity Development
Faculty Officer: EBET

Appendix 1: Acknowledgement of conditions for ethical approval

APPENDIX 1**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF CONDITIONS FOR ETHICS APPROVAL**

I, **PROF SIJEKULA MBANGA** (PRP) OF THE STUDY ENTITLED **URBAN SPACE PRODUCTION AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT: A CASE OF WATERFALL CITY IN GAUTENG, SOUTH AFRICA (H21-ENG-BQS-001)**, DO HEREBY AGREE TO THE FOLLOWING APPROVAL CONDITIONS:

1. The submission of an annual progress report by myself on the data collection activities of the study by 15 November this year for studies approved in the period October of the previous year up to and including September of this year, or 15 November next year for studies approved after September this year. It is noted that there will be no call for the submission thereof. The onus for submission of the annual report by the stipulated date rests on myself.
2. Submission of the relevant request to RECH in the event of any amendments to the study for approval by RECH prior to any partial or full implementation thereof.
3. Submission of the relevant request to RECH in the event of any extension to the study for approval by RECH prior to the implementation thereof.
4. Immediate submission of the relevant report to RECH in the event of any unanticipated problems, serious incidents or adverse events.
5. Immediate discontinuation of the study in the event of any serious unanticipated problems, serious incidents or serious adverse events.
6. Immediate submission of the relevant report to RECH in the event of the unexpected closure/discontinuation of the study (for example, de-registration of the PI).
7. Immediate submission of the relevant report to RECH in the event of study deviations, violations and/or exceptions.
8. Acknowledgement that the study could be subjected to passive and/or active monitoring without prior notice at the discretion of RECH.

Signed: _____

Date: _____