



INTER-FACULTY HUMAN RESEARCH ETHICS COMMITTEE (IFHREC)

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Dear Sianne Alves, (Principal Investigator)

Dear Undere Deglon, (Co-Investigator)

PROJECT TITLE: University of Cape Town Inclusivity Survey Index

We appreciate the submission of your study to the UCT Inter-Faculty Human Research Ethics Committee (IFHREC) for review and approval.

We are pleased to announce that the IFHREC has formally approved the aforementioned study.

Approval is only granted for one year and expires on 2026/07/31.

Applications for renewal must be made prior to the expiration date, and any research conducted while renewals are being processed must conform to the approved research protocols.

Progress reports and/or close-out reports are required as specified in our Standard Operating Procedures, available on our website: <https://uct.ac.za/research-support-hub/inter-faculty-research-ethics-committee-if-rec>

Kindly be aware that for all studies approved by the IFHREC, the principal investigator must acquire suitable institutional authorisation, if required, prior to conducting the research. The procedure for requesting access to UCT staff and students, or their data, is available here:

<https://uct.ac.za/research-support-hub/accessing-uct-staff-or-students-research-population>

Additionally, please note that the principal investigator bears the ongoing responsibility for the ethical conduct of study, and that this approval extends only to the named investigators conducting the study.

Please quote the IFHREC REF in all your correspondence.

Yours sincerely

Jacques Rousseau
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Inter-faculty Human Research Ethics Committee