

**3 Declaration: Principal Investigator/Supervisor/Promoter  
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<b>Title of research project/study:</b>	
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I, the undersigned, hereby apply for approval of the research as described in the preceding application and declare that:

- 3.1. The information in this application is, to the best of my knowledge, correct and that no ethical codes will be violated with the study;
- 3.2. In the case of human participants;
  - 3.2.1. I will put it clearly to all participants that participation (including assent) in any research study is absolutely voluntary and that no pressure, of whatever nature, will be placed on any potential participant to take part;
  - 3.2.2. I will put it clearly to all participants that any participant may withdraw from the study at any time and may ask that his/her data no longer be used in the study, without stating reasons and without fear of any form of prejudice;
  - 3.2.3. every participant who takes part in the study will receive the indicated form for informed consent and it will be ensured that every participant understands the information (including the process and risks) fully;
  - 3.2.4. every participant will provide informed consent before the study commences, or a witness will stand in on behalf of the participant when the participant cannot provide permission, but agrees to it;
  - 3.2.5. any foreseeable risk is restricted to the minimum, any permanent damage is avoided as far as possible and appropriate precautions and safety measures are in place;
  - 3.2.6. confidentiality of all the information of all participants will be respected and ensured;
- 3.3. I and all co-workers/assistants/fieldworkers are appropriately qualified, capable and legally competent to implement the proposed studies/procedures/interventions;
- 3.4. I will not deviate from the approved proposal and I understand approval for the study will be cancelled if I deviate from the proposal without the approval of EduREC;
- 3.5. the study is scientifically justifiable;
- 3.6. where necessary, all contracts, permits and the applicable documents of relevance will be obtained before the research commences;
- 3.7. I will ensure that all data are stored safely and remain in the possession of the North-West University;
- 3.8. I will report in writing any incidents or adverse events that occur during the study without delay to EduREC;
- 3.9. I undertake to respect the intellectual property rights of the North-West University throughout and undertake to avoid any form of plagiarism and academic dishonesty;
- 3.10. I will notify EduREC should the study be terminated.

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Signature of Principal Investigator/Supervisor/Promoter

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Date

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Names and surname of Principal Investigator/Supervisor/Promoter