

14 February 2019

Werner Sattmann-Frese
Via email

Your Ref: H32/18
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Dear Werner,

Torrens University Australia (TUA) Human Research Ethics Committee (HREC) Approval Notification

Project title: The Connection of Identification to Cohesion in Groups

HREC Reference number: H32/18

Thank you for submitting the Low/Negligible Risk application form for the above research project. This project was considered low/negligible risk and was reviewed by the TUA HREC on 14 November 2018.

I am pleased to advise you that this research project has been granted ethical approval.

In this project the methodology and participating site (s) are as stated in the application.

Note: If additional sites are engaged prior to the commencement of, or during the research project, the Principal Investigator is required to notify the Research Officer. Notification of withdrawn sites should also be provided to the Research Officer in a timely fashion.

The approved documents include:

HREC Ref.	Document	Version	Date
H32/18	<ul style="list-style-type: none">2018 12 24 H32 18 Guerin TUA HREC Revised Application.docx	1	24 December 2018

Approval of this project from the Chair of the HREC is valid from 14 February 2019 to 14 February 2020 subject to the following conditions being met:

- The Principal Investigator will immediately report anything that might warrant review of ethical approval of the project.
- The Principal Investigator will notify the Research Officer of any event that requires a variation to the originally approved ethics application. An Ethics Variation Form should be completed and any change must be approved prior to implementation.
- The Principal Investigator will notify the Research Officer of any unexpected adverse or serious events that may impact participant welfare or the conduct of the project.
- The Principal Investigator will provide an annual progress / final report to the Research Officer for submission to the TUA HREC and notify the HREC when the project is completed at all sites.
- The Principal Investigator will notify the Research Officer if the project is discontinued at a participating site before the expected completion date, with reasons provided.
- The Principal Investigator will notify the Research Officer of any plan to extend the duration of the project past the approval period listed above and will submit any associated required documentation. An Ethics Variation Form should be completed and any change must be approved prior to implementation.

- The Principal Investigator will notify the Research Officer of his or her inability to continue as Principal Investigator including the name of and contact information for a replacement.

A copy of this ethics approval letter must be submitted by all site Principal Investigators to the relevant individual at each participating institution in a timely manner to enable the institution to authorise the commencement of the project at its site/s.

This letter constitutes ethics approval only. This project cannot proceed at any site until separate research governance authorisation has been obtained from the CEO or Delegate of the institution under whose auspices the research will be conducted at that site.

Should you have any queries about the TUA HREC's consideration of your project please contact the Research Officer. The TUA HREC wishes you every success in your research.

Yours faithfully,

Louise Townsin
Research Officer
For
Professor Richard Russell
TUA HREC

This HREC operates in accordance with the National Health and Medical Research Council's (NHMRC) *National Statement on Ethical Conduct in Human Research (2007)*.