

Unitec Research Ethics Committee

(UREC) 24 February 2020 at 2.00 pm   
Join Zoom Meeting

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| Manawa mai te mauri nuku Manawa mai te mauri rangi Ko te mauri kei au he mauri tipua Ka pakaru mai te pō Tau mai te mauri Haumi e, hui e, taiki e! | Embrace the power of the earth Embrace the power of the sky The power I have Is mystical And shatters all darkness Cometh the light Join it, gather it, it is done! |  |  |

## APOLOGIES

**Lata Rana**

1. **WELCOME**

## MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

That the minutes of the meeting held on December 16th 2020 to be confirmed:

**First:** Samantha Heath

**Second:** Nimbus Staniland

1. CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

## CURRENT APPLICATIONS

**2020-1066 Gremillion***Using low-cost sensors to determine the effects of home ventilation technologies on a variety of IAQ (indoor air quality) markers***Nigel Adams  
Notes:** This project is focusing on the environment inside houses using the particular sensors. Readers sought clarification and then discussed the appropriateness of the proposed Koha. It was decided that a product discount was appropriate in this situation. Readers sought clarification as the aims and objectives didn’t make specific reference to the people component. The applicant responded before the meeting and the application was subsequently recommended for  
ratification  
**Ratified**

**2021-1001 Naden**

*Assessment of experiences of dog behaviour by Tongans living in Tonga***Nigel Adams**Notes: This is a follow up submission to an application made in 2019. The earlier submission made in 2019 targeted owners of dogs who came to the vet clinic run by the applicants. The applicants didn’t get a large enough sample size, it was then decided the change to the research was significant enough that a new application was required. Some issue with resistance. Questions were asked how children might potentially unintentionally included reasearch. In general, the applicants need to be more explicit in their materials. They will be getting support from the pacific centre.   
**To be ratified**

1. **PREVIOUS APPLICATIONS**

## 2020-1042 Wu *To Implement smartphone contact tracing APP to trace campus activities to prevent potential covid19 spread* Maria Humphries-Kil To be ratified

**2020-1062 Russell**

*Benign Nocturnal Idiopathic Leg Pain: Experiences of New Zealand caregivers* **Samantha Health**  
 **Ratified**

## 2020-1063 Bai *The feasibility of tracking heart rate variability, sleep quality and self-reported perceived exertion by recreational runners – an observational feasibility study.*

**Nigel Adams  
Ratified**

**2020-1064 Leys** *Osteopathic Treatment of Dysmenorrhea: Experiences of New Zealand Women.* **Maria Humphries-Kil  
 Ratified**

**2020-1065 Cox***A New Zealand osteopathic viewpoint on the choice of working in an integrated care delivery environment: A qualitative descriptive study***Lata Rana  
Approved**

1. FORM B APPLICATIONS FOR NOTING

None to be noted

1. FORM C APPLICATIONS

None to be noted

1. MATTERS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS APPLICATIONS

**2018-1070 Mirzaei  
Request for extension   
Approved**

**2020-1003 Turner  
Request for modification of data collection**

**Approved**

## CORRESPONDENCE

Members are invited to take part in a survey administered by the Health Research Council regarding Ethics under Covid. If you want to participate, please email Asher Lewis.

1. GENERAL BUSINESS

Ka wehe atu tātou I raro i te

rangimārie Te harikoa Me te

manawanui Haumi ē! Hui ē! Taikiē!  
  
“We are departing Peacefully  
Joyfully And resolute   
We are united, progressing forward!”

## DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING:

**March 24th 2021 2pm**

**Venue: Building 111, Room 1030.**