



minutes

Unitec Research Ethics Committee

(UREC) 16 October 2019 at 2.00 pm Building
180, Room 2043

1. APOLOGIES

Lisa Maurice-Takerei
Cris De Groot
Timoti Pahi

2. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

3. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

That the minutes of the meeting held on September 18th 2019 be confirmed as a true and accurate record of the meeting.

First: Nigel Adams

Second: Rob Moran

4. UREC REGISTER OF INTEREST AND MEMBER CONTACTS

Addition of new member's contact details and research interests.

5. CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

6. CURRENT APPLICATION

- 2019-1032** **Perry**
Arts and Play Therapy in Primary School Settings: A case study
Lisa Maurice-Takerei
To be Ratified
Notes: A adequately prepared application with a few aspects of clarification. For example, how or if staff members will be identified.
- 2019-1033** **Monga**
Reconnecting to my Ancestral Heritage
Maria Humphries-Kil
To be Ratified
Notes: Through creative engagement and inter-generational interviews Hanna-Marie is developing a set of principles based on Cook Island and Maori Architectural history to be tested for an eventual application to build on ancestral land in Rarotonga. There are lots of questions which need to be answered in regard to the research process, for example with the potential for conflict of interest. Points of clarification additionally needed about cultural responsiveness.
- 2019-1034** **Williams**
Whakaora ngā whenua whāma: utilising mātauranga Māori and western science to protect and restore the soil on rural farms in Tai Tokerau.
Nigel Adams
To be ratified
Notes: A well prepared application with a few aspects of clarification required.
- 2019-1035** **Naden**
Assessment of the health and welfare status of dogs in Tonga
Rob Moran
To be ratified
Notes: A complicated application which raises questions about various ethical issues as well as the ethical implications of the research designed. Some of the concepts which require further probing include; language/translations, concepts of ownership of animals, concepts of healthy animals and cultural differences regarding the care of animals.

7. PREVIOUSAPPLICATIONS

- 2019-1028** **Tominiko**
Improving Pacific Success
Lisa Maurice-Takerei
To be ratified
- 2019-1029** **Sharifzadeh**
Vein Pattern Visualisation for Forensic Investigations
Rob Moran
To be ratified
- 2019-1030** **Maragoda**
"Customers' motivation to embrace digital banking in Sri Lanka; A case study of Sam path Bank PLC
Nigel Adams
Ratified

2019-1024 **Phan**
USER EXPERIENCE DESIGN FOR ASIAN MILLENNIALS
Maria Humphries-Kil
Ratified

2019-1021 **Lee-Morgan**
Kohikohia nga taikaka o te ao papaho Maori (Collecting the heartwood of Maori language media) How to sustain Kaupapa Maori in Maori language Media
Tui Matelau
Ratified

2019-1022 **Prado**
Awahi; a mood aware socially networked system for young Maori to support their well-being
Rob Moran
Withdrawn

8. FORM B APPLICATIONS FOR NOTING

None to be noted

9. FORM C APPLICATIONS

None to be noted.

10. MATTERS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS APPLICATIONS

None to be noted.

11. COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

None to be noted.

12. CORRESPONDENCE

None to be noted

13. GENERAL BUSINESS

None to be noted

DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING:

20th November 2019, 2pm – Building 112, Room 1030.

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