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Dear Geoff

The Chair of the Human Research Ethics Committee has considered your protocol **Possible selves and the motivation of high school students**. I am pleased to be able to tell you that your protocol was approved.

Human Research Ethics Approval is always made on the basis of a number of conditions. It is important that you are familiar with, and abide by, these conditions.

- **Any serious or unexpected adverse effects on research participants must be reported immediately to the Ethics Officer.**
- **Any unforeseen events which might affect the continued ethical acceptability of the research project must be reported immediately to the Ethics Officer.**
- **The Ethics Committee must be notified of, and approve, any changes to the original protocol.**
- **The Ethics Committee must be notified of any changes in membership of the research team.**
- **In Australia there is a legal obligation for raw data arising from human research to be held securely.** The University requires that research data be retained for a period of seven years. If your data are not stored by your school, the school must be aware of their location.
- **Information for participants should include the name of the chair of the Human Research Ethics Committee** as a person who is able to discuss any concerns about the research. These details should read Ms Linley Hartmann, telephone (08) 8302 0327, fax (08) 8302 0512.
- **Approval is for a period of twelve months only.** Masters by Research and PhD students will be granted extensions, if necessary, through the annual review of progress process. Other researchers should make annual requests for extension using the Application for Extension form available at <http://www.unisa.edu.au/orc/WebDocuments/Linkpages/ethics.htm>
- **A project completion report must be made to the Human Research Ethics Committee or Divisional Ethics Committee (whichever granted the original approval) within three months of the project's completion.** The Project Completion form is available at <http://www.unisa.edu.au/orc/WebDocuments/Linkpages/ethics.htm>

I hope that your research goes well.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ruth Sims'.

Ruth Sims
Executive Officer, Human Research Ethics Committee

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