

Prof. Ian Rouse
Chair, College Research Committee

Date: 14 November, 2014

Our Ref: 11/2014/CMNHS

Dr. Aneley Getahun
Assistant Professor in Primary Care
Department of Public Health and Primary Care,
CMNHS. FNU

Re: Application for Research Grant

Dear Dr. Aneley Getahun,

I am pleased to inform you that Research Committee in its meeting dated 8th October, 2014 has approved your research proposal and its associated budget, as per the following details:

Project Title: Seroprevalence of Hepatitis B Surface Antigen in Pregnant Women Attending Antenatal Clinic in Honiara, Solomon Islands

Research Team:

1. Dr. Aneley Getahun
Assistant Professor in Primary Care
Department of Public Health and Primary Care,
CMNHS. FNU
2. Margaret Baekalia
BMLS program, Department of Health Science, CMNHS/FNU
3. Sabiha Khan
Biostatistics, Department of Public Health and Primary Care,
CMNHS/ FNU
4. Nixon Panda
Master-Applied Epidemiology, Dept. Public Health and Primary Care,
CMNHS/FNU.

Time Period: 1 Year

Budget Summary:

Item	(In F\$)
Equipment	2300
Contingencies	300
Staff/RA	2900
Travel	2500
Total	8000.00

It is important that you are familiar with the Fiji National University policy on Responsible Practice of Research. You are responsible to ensure following ethical and safety measures in place.

- Obtain informed consent from participants. Keep all names and personal details confidential. An official letter from the Fiji National University to be shown to participants before obtaining consent.

- All data collected to be regarded as confidential and kept securely all the time. Only the researchers should have access to it. The Participant Information Sheet that contains information regarding purpose, procedure and other necessary information regarding this study is to be read out loud and clearly explained to the participants
- Before data collection, ensure that participants fully understand their rights and role in the study, and to ensure that ethical consideration are taken into account.

All researchers are advised that the right to intellectual property developed as a result of URPC funded projects or work resides with the Fiji National University. You are reminded of the critical importance of proper accounting of research funds as required under the Financial Regulations of the University. You are particularly reminded of the researcher's obligation to reimburse the University of any Money granted for research for which the researcher is not able to give proper accounting to the CRC and the URPC. The items of permanent or non-consumable nature purchased from this budget shall be exclusive property of the College and University. They shall be issued in the name of the Principal Researcher and he/she is supposed to return them to the College on completion of the proposed study. However, if Principal Researcher feels the same may be needed in his/her future research activities he/ she can retain them as long he/she is serving the Fiji National University. Other research groups may also be allowed to use the equipment so long as it does not impede the work of the Principal Researcher.

Secretary/Research Office, URPC is hereby advised to facilitate the allocation of Vote Code and the administration of research funds.

A final project completion report must be submitted within two months of completion of the proposed work. The format can be obtained from the University website.

Please sign and return a copy of this letter to me if you have consented to take over the project as its Principal Researcher, before funds could be released to you.

Yours sincerely



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College Research Committee

I am willing to abide by the Procedures and Requirements for research as outlined in this letter and the Fiji National University.

Signed:

Aneley Getahun Date: 19/11/2014

Name:

Aneley Getahun Staff ID No.: E4942