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Request to conduct research and interview participation consent form

Dear Sir/Madam,

In terms of the requirements for completing an Honours Degree in Information Systems at the University of Cape Town a research study is required.

The researcher, in this case, Sarah Kabedi, has chosen to conduct a case study entitled “Factors Influencing the Productivity of software developers in the remote setting “. The researcher would like to request permission to conduct this case study at your organization. The objective of the research is to identify and analyze the factors that influence the productivity of software developers in remote environments.

We would like to inform you that the ethical aspect of the research ensures the preservation of the identity of the participants, the data collected will be used purely for academic purposes. All personal details will be treated with the highest form of confidentiality. Please note that participation in this research is voluntary and participants can opt out of the study at any time.

The data collection method will be one-on-one interviews with a small group of the staff responsible for software development. The interviews will be conducted online via MS Teams and will last 30 to 45 minutes. If you authorise this study to be undertaken at your organization, please kindly sign the attached form and return to me at your earliest convenience.

Should you have any questions regarding this research, please feel free to contact me at 0744017562 or email: KBDSAR001@myuct.ac.za

Your organization's participation in this study would be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

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Management Consent

I, _____, give the researcher of this study consent to conduct their study in the following organization:

I am aware that participation is voluntary and that respondents may choose to withdraw from this study at any time, should they choose to do so.

Signature

Date