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### Request to conduct research and interview participation consent form

Dear Sir/Madam,

In terms of the requirements for completing an Honors 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 objective of the research is to identify and analyze the factors that influence the productivity of software developers in remote environments.

Your participation in this research is voluntary. All information will be treated in a confidential manner and used exclusively for the purpose of this study. No individual names will be recorded or published. You will not be requested to supply any identifiable information, ensuring the anonymity of your responses. You can choose to withdraw from the research at any time for whatever reason, in accordance with ethical research requirements.

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 team and will last about 30 to 45 minutes. If you are willing to participate in this study, 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 participation in this study would be greatly appreciated but is entirely voluntary.

Sincerely,

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**Sarah Kabedi**

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## Research Participant Consent Form

I, \_\_\_\_\_, consent to participate in the research on Factors Influencing the Productivity of software developers in the remote setting.

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

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Signature

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Date