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Zach Wolpe  
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**OCog: computational modelling of Optimal human**

Dear Zach Wolpe

I am pleased to inform you that the Faculty of Science Research Ethics Committee has approved the above-named application for research ethics clearance, subject to the conditions listed below.

- Restrictions on involving human participants in research must be adhered to, given current concerns about the spread of Covid-19. Please ensure that you are aware of and comply with UCT policy on this, as communicated by management.
- Implement the measures described in your application to ensure that the process of your research is ethically sound; and
- Uphold ethical principles throughout all stages of the research, responding appropriately to unanticipated issues: please contact me if you need advice on ethical issues that arise.

Your approval code is: **FSREC 051 – 2021**

I wish you success in your research.

Yours sincerely

**Dr Melissa Densmore**  
Acting Chair: Faculty of Science Research Ethics Committee

**Cc: Dr Jonathan Shock (supervisor)**