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Mr John Sloan  
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**Re: LS-18-85-Sloan-Berndsen:** *Emotional Response Language Education E-learning Platform*

Dear Mr Sloan

Thank you for your response to the Human Research Ethics Committee – Sciences 13/10/18. The Decision of the Committee is that **approval is granted** for this application which is subject to the conditions set out below.

Please note that **public liability insurance for this study has been confirmed** in accordance with our guidelines.<sup>[i]</sup>

Please note that approval is for the work and the time period specified in the above protocol and is subject to the following:

- Any amendments or requests to extend the original approved study will need to be approved by the Committee. Therefore you will need to submit by email the *Request to Amend/Extend Form*;
- Any unexpected adverse events that occur during the conduct of your research should be notified to the Committee. Therefore you will need to Submit, by email, an *Unexpected Adverse Events Report*;
- You or your supervisor (if applicable) are required to submit a signed *End of Study Report Form* to the Committee upon the completion of your study;
- This approval is granted on condition that you ensure that, in compliance with the Data Protection Acts 1988 and 2003, all data will be managed in accordance with your application and that you will confirm this in your *End of Study Report*;
- Please note that further **new** submissions from you may not be reviewed until any **End of Study Reports due** have been submitted to the Office of Research Ethics. That is, any earlier study that you received ethical approval for from the UCD HRECs;
- You may require copies of submitted documentation relating to this approved application and therefore we advise that you retain copies for your own records;
- Please note that the granting of this ethical approval is premised on the assumption that the research will be carried out within the limits of the law;
- Please also note that approved applications and any subsequent amendments are subject to a Research Ethics Compliance Review.

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The Committee wishes you well with your research and look forward to receiving your End of Study Report. All forms are available on the website [www.ucd.ie/researchethics](http://www.ucd.ie/researchethics) please ensure that you submit the latest version of the relevant form. If you have any queries regarding the above please contact the Office of Research Ethics and please quote your reference in all correspondence.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'John O'Dowd', written in a cursive style.

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Mr T. John O'Dowd  
Chairman, Human Research Ethics Committee - Sciences

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<sup>(i)</sup> [http://www.ucd.ie/researchethics/information\\_for\\_researchers/insurance/](http://www.ucd.ie/researchethics/information_for_researchers/insurance/)