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Dear Prof Toni

**Study Title: Evaluating Argumentative Explanations for Text Classification**

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The above study was approved by your Head of Department on 18/08/21 and by the Research Governance and Integrity Team (RGIT) on 18/08/21.

Under the Science Engineering Technology Research Ethics Committee process, a study that has been reviewed by the RGIT and Head of Division/Department, where no significant ethical issues have been identified in the protocol or ethics application, can be given RGIT approval without requiring it to go to full committee.

**Documents**
The documents reviewed were:

- ICREC/SETREC Application form (V1.1 16/08/21)
- Protocol (V1.2 16/08/21)
- Participant Information Sheet Plausibility (V1.1 16/08/21)
- Participant Information Sheet Tutorial (V1.1 16/08/21)
- Advertisement Texts (v1.0 16/08/21)
- Experiment1 MTurk Question Template (v1.0 17/08/21)
- Experiment2 Qualtrics Survey Questions (v1.0 17/08/21)

Yours sincerely,

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