Subject: 11623 BOCHKEZANIAN ethics approval

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From: Research Ethics

To: Vanesa BOCHKEZANIAN

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Dear Vanesa

Project Number: 11623 BOCHKEZANIAN

Project Name: Effect of an NMES/vibration driven muscle strength training intervention on muscle

force, physical function and health, and quality of life in people with a spinal cord injury

Student Number: 10339789

The ECU Human Research Ethics Committee (HREC) has reviewed your application and has granted ethics approval for your research project. In granting approval, the HREC has determined that the research project meets the requirements of the *National Statement on Ethical Conduct in Human Research*.

The approval period is from 27 January 2015 to 31 October 2016.

The Research Assessments Team has been informed and they will issue formal notification of approval. Please note that the submission and approval of your research proposal is a separate process to obtaining ethics approval and that no recruitment of participants and/or data collection can commence until formal notification of both ethics approval and approval of your research proposal has been received.

All research projects are approved subject to general conditions of approval. Please see the attached document for details of these conditions, which include monitoring requirements, changes to the project and extension of ethics approval.

Please note the following specific condition of approval:

Ethics approval has been granted for Study 1 only. It is a condition of approval that materials for Study 2 and 3 are submitted for review and approval by the Ethics Committee before these phases commence.

Please feel free to contact me if you require any further information.

Regards

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