



**OFFICE OF THE DEAN
DEPARTMENT OF RESEARCH DEVELOPMENT**

08 May 2013

To Whom It May Concern

I hereby certify that the Senate Research Committee of the University of the Western Cape, at their meeting held in July 2010, has approved the methodology and ethics for the following research by: Dr Z Arieff (Biotechnology)

Research Project: *Genetics of Autism (ongoing project).*

Registration no: 05/9/33

Any amendments, extension or other modifications to the protocol must be submitted to the Ethics Committee for approval.

The Committee must be informed of any serious adverse event and/or termination of the study.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Patricia Josias'.

*Ms Patricia Josias
Research Ethics Committee Officer
University of the Western Cape*