



Our Ref: CHRPE/AP/106/21

17th March, 2021.

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Dear Sir,

LETTER OF APPROVAL

Protocol Title "COVID-19 Diagnostics for Africa."

Proposed Sites: Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology (KNUST); Kumasi Centre for Collaborative Research in Tropical Medicine (KCCR) and Noguchi Memorial Institute for Medical Research (NMIMR).

Sponsor: European and Developing Countries Clinical Trials Partnership (EDTCP).

Your submission to the Committee on Human Research, Publications and Ethics on the above-named protocol refers.

The Committee reviewed the following documents:


- A notification letter of 22nd October, 2020 from Kumasi Centre for Collaborative Research in Tropical Medicine (study site) indicating approval for the conduct of the study at the Centre.
- A Completed CHRPE Application Form.
- Research Protocol.
- Laboratory Report Form.

The Committee has considered the ethical merit of your submission and approved the protocol. The approval is for a fixed period of one year, beginning **17th March, 2021 to 16th March, 2022** renewable thereafter. The Committee may however, suspend or withdraw ethical approval at any time if your study is found to contravene the approved protocol.

Data gathered for the study should be used for the approved purposes only. Permission should be sought from the Committee if any amendment to the protocol or use, other than submitted, is made of your research data.

The Committee should be notified of the actual start date of the project and would expect a report on your study, annually or at the close of the project, whichever one comes first. It should also be informed of any publication arising from the study.

Yours faithfully


Rev. Prof. John Appiah-Poku.
Honorary Secretary
FOR: CHAIRMAN