Dear Sir / Madam

Permission to participate in research

Congratulations! You have been selected to take part in a research project involving students enrolled for an ACE in Mathematics at the North-West University. You also stand the chance of winning a mobile phone by participating in this project. Please add your contact number in the provided space on the questionnaire if you would like to enter the lucky draw.

I am collecting data for my research study on learning and teaching. The title of my proposed dissertation is: Mathematics teacher-students’ attitude towards Information and Communication Technology across three countries. I hereby request that you complete a questionnaire on your attitude to and experiences concerning computers and ICT. The questionnaire will take less than 30 minutes to complete.

I pledge to maintain the professional and research ethical codes. This signifies that:
• Your participation in this research remains voluntary and you may, at any time, withdraw from the research
• Your personal information, at all times, will be treated as confidential
• No demands will be made on your academic teaching program
• Should you be interested, the research findings will be made available to you.

Could you please provide me with your written consent by filling in the section on the next page. Your participation is voluntary. Your input and opinions are greatly appreciated!

Could you please return the questionnaire in the provided envelope and return it to me by 31 July 2010. If you would like to be in line for the lucky draw for the mobile phone, please enter your contact number in the provided space on the questionnaire. The closing date for the lucky draw is 31 July 2010.

Yours sincerely

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Permission to Research Project:

Mathematics teacher-students’ attitude towards Information and Communication Technology across three countries

LETTER OF PERMISSION: RESEARCH PARTICIPANT

I, ______________________________________________, (name and surname)

a student from ___________________________________________ (name of University)

hereby give my permission to participate in the above mentioned research project. I am aware that my participation in this study remains voluntary and that I, at any time, may withdraw from the research. I understand that if I do not wish to participate in this research by not completing the questionnaire, it will not be held against me, as participation is voluntary. I also understand that all personal information will be treated as confidential by the researchers.

____________________________________________________
Signature

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Date