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APPENDICES

A: Informed consent

Dear Participant (original researcher)

You are invited to participate in a research project about the researcher–practitioner relationship. The aim of such project is to investigate the research under-utilization phenomenon from the angle of researcher–practitioner engagement. Through the lens of perceptions and experiences from both researchers and practitioners, this study aims at unpacking this possible missing link of human interaction that could shed light to the research–practice riddle. This is a project conducted for a PhD degree at University of Pretoria.

Your participation in this research project is voluntary. You may choose to participate or not and you may choose to withdraw and not to participate at any time without any penalty. Should you willingly decide to take part, your involvement will be in semi-structured interviews. You will be expected to talk about your engagement with your participants for your research and your reflection on that. With your agreement, I will use a recording device for the conversation together with a notepad for the purpose of getting accurate information.

Your identity will be protected to the best of my ability. However, since your dissertation is a public document, you need to tell me whether you want to keep your identity in my research hidden or not. Should the answer be yes, I will assign you a code when referring to you in the research; and should it be no, I will use your real identity in the research report.

The results from this study will only be used for research purpose only.

Having read the contents of this communication, you are requested to attach your signature as proof of consent. If you have any other problems or information pertaining, feel free to contact me.

Your participation in this research will be highly appreciated.

Participant’s signature ............................................................ Date ..................................... ...................................
Researcher’s signature............................................................ Date ..................................... ..................................

Yours Sincerely

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Faculty of Education
University of Pretoria
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