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Ms. Bimala Dhimal
Principal Investigator
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Ref: Approval of thesis protocol

Dear Ms. Dhimal,

This is to certify that the following protocol and related documents have been reviewed and granted approval through the expedited review process for its implementation.

Protocol Registration No/ Submitted Date	574/2022 PhD 21 December 2022	Sponsor Protocol No	NA
Principal Investigator/s	Ms. Bimala Dhimal	Sponsor Institution	UGC
Title	Effects of climatic and non-climatic factors on water-borne diseases in Nepal		
Protocol Version No	NA	Version Date	NA
Other Documents	1. Informed consent form 2. Data collection tools 3. Sponsor agreement letter 4. Work plan	Risk Category	Minimal risk
Co-Investigator/s	1. Prof. Rijan Bhakta Kayastha		
Study Site	Province – 1 and Karnali Province of Nepal		
Type of Review	☒ Expedited ☐ Full Board Review Date: 27 January 2023	Timeline of Study December 2022 to December 2024 Duration of Approval 2 February 2023 to February 2024 This approval will be valid for one year	Frequency of continuing review Every one year
Total budget of research	NRs 5,00,000.00		
Ethical review processing fee	NRs 5,000.00		



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Investigator Responsibilities

- Any amendments shall be approved from the ERB before implementing them
- Submit the support letter from the regulatory authorities in Nepal like DDA, FWD, DoHS, before implementing the study
- Submit progress report every 6 months
- Submit final report after completion of protocol procedures at the study site
- Comply with all relevant international and NHRC guidelines
- Abide by the principles of Good Clinical Practice and ethical conduct of the research

If you have any questions, please contact the Ethical Review M & E Section at NHRC.

Thanking you,

Dr. Pradip Gyanwali
Member Secretary