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Research Ethics Board 2 Certificate of Ethical Acceptability of Research Involving Humans

REB File #: 20-12-025

Project Title: The Role of Social and Departmental Support on the Physical and Psychological Well-being of Doctoral Students in Canada during the COVID-19 Pandemic

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Status: Ph.D. Student

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Funding: Canadian Research Chair (Tier 2)

Approval Period: January 6, 2021 – January 5, 2022

The REB 2 reviewed and approved this project by delegated review in accordance with the requirements of the McGill University Policy on the Ethical Conduct of Research Involving Human Participants and the Tri-Council Policy Statement: Ethical Conduct for Research Involving Humans.

Georgia Kalavritinos Ethics Review Administrator

^{*} Approval is granted only for the research and purposes described.

^{*} Modifications to the approved research must be reviewed and approved by the REB before they can be implemented.

^{*} A Request for Renewal form must be submitted before the above expiry date. Research cannot be conducted without a current ethics approval. Submit 2-3 weeks ahead of the expiry date.

^{*} When a project has been completed or terminated, a Study Closure form must be submitted.

^{*} Unanticipated issues that may increase the risk level to participants or that may have other ethical implications must be promptly reported to the REB. Serious adverse events experienced by a participant in conjunction with the research must be reported to the REB without delay.

^{*} The REB must be promptly notified of any new information that may affect the welfare or consent of participants.

^{*} The REB must be notified of any suspension or cancellation imposed by a funding agency or regulatory body that is related to this study.

^{*} The REB must be notified of any findings that may have ethical implications or may affect the decision of the REB.