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Dear Dr Miller

## OUTCOME OF EVALUATION AND RATING PROCESS

I have pleasure in informing you that after a rigorous evaluation by peers your application for evaluation and rating has been finalised. Based on the quality and the impact of your research outputs and the comments of the reviewers you have been placed in the **C** category at level **C2**.

The **C** category and **C2** sub-category are defined as follows:

**C:** Established researchers with a sustained recent record of productivity in the field who are recognised by their peers as having:• produced a body of quality work, the core of which has coherence and attests to ongoing engagement with the field• demonstrated the ability to conceptualise problems and apply research methods to investigating them.

**C2:** With the exception of no more than a single reviewer raising some minor concerns, all other reviewers are firmly convinced that the applicant is an established researcher as described. The applicant may, but need not, enjoy some international recognition for the quality and impact of his/her recent research outputs.

Your rating will be valid for administrative purposes from **01 January 2025** to **31 December 2030**.

Should you have indicated that you wished to receive feedback it is included as an attachment to this letter (see Annexure A). To contextualise the feedback the Evaluation and Rating Feedback Policy Guidelines is attached for your information. Please take note that these are the opinions of your peers and do not reflect an NRF view.

In the event of an **appeal** being lodged by your institution on your behalf against the outcome of the evaluation result, such an appeal should reach the NRF's Reviews and Evaluation directorate within three months of the date of this letter. For the guidelines on the appeals process please consult the following link on the NRF website: <https://www.nrf.ac.za/rating>.

Kindly note that you will be required to submit documents for re-evaluation and rating in **2030**. You will be sent a reminder in this regard during **2029** when a formal invitation to re-submit documents for evaluation and rating will be extended to you. Should you fail to do so your rating will **lapse** on **31 December 2030**.

In making this rating award, the NRF anticipates that you, as a rated researcher, will actively participate in the peer review process to strengthen and expand quality research in South Africa.

Should you require additional information on the evaluation and rating process kindly access the website at <https://www.nrf.ac.za/rating> (rating link). You are also most welcome to contact me directly via e-mail at [JJ.Meiring@risa.nrf.ac.za](mailto:JJ.Meiring@risa.nrf.ac.za) or by telephone on (012) 481-4216.

Yours sincerely,

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cc. A copy of this letter has been sent to the relevant designated authority at your institution.