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**STATS CENTRAL**

### **Supervisor's Support for Student's Use of Stats Central Services**

- The Stats Central Consultants advise on analytic procedures to be undertaken and are available to assist with advice and support on running the procedures where needed.
- The Stats Central Consultants will not write up the results or reports.
- The Stats Central Consultants are not meant to replace supervisory support and in all cases the supervisor provides the primary research direction to the student.

As the supervisor of , I hereby:

- i) Support the student's use of the Stats Central Support Services offered at no cost by the Wits Postgraduate Office;
- ii) Agree to participate in at least the first meeting with the Stats Central Consultant/s and the student;
- iii) Undertake to share the University's Policy on Authorship with the student
- iv) Acknowledge that statistical analysis performed by a third party (e.g. "running" the data and conducting the statistical analysis for students) constitutes "unacceptable assistance"
- v) Acknowledge that it is my superordinate responsibility is to provide guidance for the student's research project in relation to the design and scope of the project, the relevant literature and information sources, research methods and techniques and methods of data analysis.

Name of supervisor:

Signature:

Date: