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03 December 2018

The Vice Chancellor  
Chinhoyi University of Technology  
**CHINHOYI**

Dear Professor D.J. Simbi

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### APPLICATION TO INTRODUCE NEW PROGRAMMES

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I write to congratulate you for successfully meeting all the requirements for approval to introduce the following degree programmes:

- (i) Postgraduate Certificate in Biomedical Laboratory Technologies;
- (ii) Master of Science in Forensic DNA Technologies; and
- (iii) Master of Science in Pharmaceutical Biotechnology.

However, the Master of Science in Genomics and Precision Medicine was granted conditional accreditation pending approval by the Medical and Dental Practitioners Council of Zimbabwe, which approval must be furnished to ZIMCHE before teaching commences.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'K.P. Dzvimbo', is written over the typed name.

Professor K.P. Dzvimbo  
Chief Executive Officer, ZIMCHE



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29 January 2019

The Vice Chancellor  
Chinhoyi University of Technology  
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Dear Professor D.J. Simbi

### APPLICATION TO INTRODUCE NEW PROGRAMMES

This letter is in response to Dr Jingura's email dated 14 January requesting an update on the following programmes:

- (i) **Bachelor of Science Honours in Materials Science and Engineering:**  
The Bachelor of Science Honours in Materials Science and Engineering was conditionally approved with the proviso that the Engineering Council of Zimbabwe (ECZ) approves the programme for registration purposes. The necessary correspondence from ECZ should be availed to ZIMCHE.
- (ii) **Master of Science in Pharmaceutical Medicine:**  
Master of Science in Pharmaceutical Medicine was conditionally approved pending approval by the Pharmacist Council and the Medical and Dental Practitioners Council of Zimbabwe (MDPCZ). Approval of the programme should be availed to ZIMCHE.

- Dr K. Chitindingu

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**(iii) Master of Science in Forensic Toxicology:**

Master of Science in Forensic Toxicology needs to be reviewed by the Ministry of Home Affairs who have a similar laboratory and have been practicing this for a long time. The programme also needs to have an anatomy laboratory and anatomy should be taught as one of the core modules.

Yours sincerely



Prof. K.P. Dzvimbo  
Chief Executive Officer, ZIMCHE

