



February 22, 2018
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Dear Dr. Chaudhry:

The CNU IRB has reviewed your proposal and has found that all appropriate protections are in place for participants in your project. I am pleased to inform you that your project #018.042, *Charity During Crackdown: Analyzing the Impact of State Repression of NGOs on Philanthropy*, has been approved for a period of one year from today's date until: February 22, 2019. Your project has been classified as EXPEDITED and therefore, you must submit a Continuing Review proposal to continue data collection beyond that date. Any changes or amendments to the protocol must also be submitted to the IRB for approval. You must also report any adverse events or deviations from the approved protocol in the event that they occur.

Thank you for your conscientiousness regarding human subjects' protections. Good luck with the project!

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Alice E. Veksler", written over the printed name and title.

Alice E. Veksler, Ph.D.
Chair, Institutional Review Board for the Protection of Human Subjects