



7th October 2015

Student ID: 25004794

Mr Geoffrey Kirwood
4 Belbrook Rd
Upwey, 3158

Dear Mr Kirwood,

Re: Application for place in course unsuccessful

I regret to inform you that your application for admission to Master of Clinical Research Methods (course code 2311) has been unsuccessful. Your application was referred to the Dean for consideration in accordance with Regulation 14 of the Monash University (Vice-Chancellor) Regulation which provides:

The dean of the degree faculty....may refuse a person admission to a course of study....if:

(1) ...

(b) in his or her opinion the person's conduct would have provided reasonable grounds to take action to suspend or exclude him or her from the University for reasons of academic progress, discipline or safety had he or she been a student of the University at the time of the conduct.

The Dean has formed the view that when considered together, your conduct towards and communications with Monash University staff in the past 12 months is conduct that would have resulted in disciplinary action and suspension or exclusion from the University, had you engaged in this course of conduct whilst a student of the University. The conduct concerned comprised repeated allegations about and criticisms of Monash staff conduct to the staff members concerned, as well as other Monash staff and a wide range of external parties. Importantly you provided no evidence in support of the allegations and consistently failed to follow through to make a formal complaint using the appropriate University complaint process, so that your allegations could be investigated and finally dealt with. Instead your conduct included persistent, abusive and defamatory communications, with the capacity to cause harm to the wellbeing of Monash staff. You also reported knowingly conducting a human research project without human research ethics committee approval. Accordingly your application for admission is refused under Regulation 14(1)(b).

Thank you for your interest in studying at Monash University. I wish you well in your future endeavours.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Wayne Hodgson'.

Professor Wayne Hodgson
Deputy Dean, Education
Faculty of Medicine, Nursing & Health Science