APPENDIX F: CONSENT LETTER (A LETTER ADDRESSED TO THE DEAN OF FACULTY OF COMPUTER SCIENCE AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY TO OBTAIN PERMISSION TO CONDUCT A SURVEY)

Dear Sir / Madam,

Application to Conduct a Survey

I, Kalaimagal Ramakrishnan (PhD student - WHA090007) would like to apply to conduct a survey with title *A Survey on Knowledge Management System (KMS) to support the curriculum review process for Higher Education Institution (HEI) in Malaysia.*

2.   The aim of this study is to obtain information from three (3) groups of people, *viz* (i) the Computer Science and Information Technology current and graduated students and (ii) the faculty members and (iii) the employers of Information and Communication Technology (ICT) related companies in Malaysia. Firstly, from the students' point of view, the researcher is collecting the data on the factors involve in the career decision-making, KMS and employability among the Computer Science and Information Technology students in UM. Secondly, from the faculty members' point of view, the researcher intends to gather information on KMS, curriculum review process and employability. Finally, from the employers' point of view, the researcher intends to collect data on the types of competencies that the employers seek in new graduates and KMS in HEI.

3.   All information given is confidential and will be used for academic purpose only. All data collected and analysis from it will be treated with the strictest confidentiality. The results of the analysis will not in any way are prejudicial or detrimental to the image of individuals or groups/sections within the institution. Returned survey forms will duly be destroyed upon completion of the research project. Your honesty and sincerity are highly required in attempting this questionnaire in order for the researcher to get a complete understanding about the studies and to open the black box on the issue of ICT employment among graduates. I assure you completing this survey will take maximum 25 minutes time. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you require additional information.

Thank you.

Yours Sincerely,

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