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***LETTERS OF COLLABORATIVE ARRANGEMENTS OF SIGNIFICANCE***

ORGANIZATION LETTERHEAD

DATE

NAME, Program Officer

National Science Foundation

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If the proposal submitted by Dr. [insert the full name of the Principal Investigator] entitled [insert the proposal title] is selected for funding by NSF, it is my intent to collaborate and/or commit resources as detailed in the Project Description or the Facilities, Equipment or Other Resources section of the proposal.

With Regards,

Name

Title

Institution

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