June 20, 2018

To members of the review committee,

I am writing this letter in support of “Improving reproducibility of recording and pre-processing experimental biomedical data”, a proposal that Dr. Brooke Anderson and her co-investigators are submitting in response to *RFA-GM-18-002: Training Module*. In this proposal, Dr. Anderson and her co-investigators plan to create training modules that are accessible and useful to laboratory-based researchers seeking to improve the reproducibility of experimental data recording and pre-processing in their research projects. The evaluation and testing of these modules will be important to ensure they can reach laboratory-based biomedical researchers. My research group includes students and trainees who can help serve as a pool of potential early users for the training modules that this team proposes to develop.

[A description of the type of research that you lead and the typical composition of your research team]

I am excited about the series of training modules that Dr. Anderson and her collaborators propose to create through this project. These tools will provide important training to help laboratory-based biomedical researchers improve the reproducibility from the earliest stages of their research projects, including recording and pre-processing experimental data. I would be happy to encourage my students to participate in the regular user testing sessions that the team plans to conduct at CSU, to help provide feedback to ensure that the modules are useful, clear, and relevant to trainees in microbiology and immunology. Please contact me for any additional information.

Sincerely,

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