June 25, 2018

To members of the review committee:

I would like to express my support of “Improving reproducibility of recording and pre-processing experimental biomedical data”, a proposal that Dr. Brooke Anderson and four other Colorado State University co-investigators are submitting in response to *RFA-GM-18-002: Training Modules Training Modules to Enhance the Rigor and Reproducibility of Biomedical Research (R25)*. Dr. Anderson and her team propose to create training modules that are accessible and useful to laboratory-based researchers who seek to improve the reproducibility of experimental data recording and pre-processing in their research projects. Their team will disseminate these training materials through an online book with embedded lecture videos and other educational materials, to allow open and free access to researchers nationally and internationally.

I am Vice President for Research and Colorado State University and have had an extensive research career spanning academic, government, and private-sector research. [If you could say something about CSU’s commitment to improving the reproducibility and rigor of biomedical research, that would be great here.]

CSU provides an excellent environment for this proposed project. The Academy for Teaching and Learning—within CSU’s College of Veterinary Medicine & Biomedical Sciences, of which Dr. Anderson and her co-investigators are all members—includes a Computer Assisted Teaching Support (CATS) laboratory that Dr. Anderson will use to tape the lecture content that she and her collaborators develop. The team will also take advantage of CSU’s STEM Center to assist in developing and implementing evaluation of the project. CSU’s Lory Student Center allows faculty to reserve meeting rooms, which the team will be able to use for their proposed biannual pilot testing sessions, and CSU’s large population of biomedical researchers will provide a rich pool of potential pilot testers.

[A re-statement of your support for this project would be great here. Perhaps this could include something about CSU’s rich history of serving to educate people outside our university on cutting-edge scientific principles and techniques as Colorado’s landgrant university, with extension as a key element of our mission?]

Best,

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