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Letter in support of the visa application for Dr Raneem Aizouk

To whom it may concern

This letter is in support of the visa application being made by Dr Raneem Aizouk. Dr Aizouk is a post-doctoral researcher working in my team based in the Nuffield Department of Medicine, University of Oxford. Dr Raneem's work is funded by the UK's Medical Research Council through their support for the project "Optimizing community antibiotic use and infection control with behavioural interventions in rural Burkina Faso and DR Congo" which continues until 13th February 2025. Dr Aizouk is a full-time employee of Oxford University and will remain a full-time employee for the time period covered by the visa being applied for.

The purpose of the travel the visa is to attend The Oxford Tropical Network (OTN) Meeting 2024 which will take place from Monday 29 January to Thursday 1 February 2024 in Bangkok, Thailand. This meeting is hosted by MORU (the Mahidol Oxford Tropical Medicine Research Unit), and provides a forum for colleagues in Oxford's Overseas Programmes and associated Oxford Research groups (including the one in which Dr Aizouk works) to learn about each other's work in Tropical Medicine and Global Health, and to forge new collaborations on mutual areas of research. Attendance is by invitation only and Dr Aizouk has an invitation. Further meeting details can be found here <https://www.tropmedres.ac/OTN2024>. Financial support for the trip (including conference fees, travel costs, accommodation and living expenses) is being fully covered by the university by means of the project grant that Dr Aizouk is working on.

I am Dr Aizouk's line manager and would be happy to answer any questions you may have about this visa application which can be addressed to me either at the above email address or in writing.

Your faithfully

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