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**Letter of Intent – FIN-TECH**

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To whom it may concern,

We have been approached by researchers from the WU Vienna University of Economics and Business who are submitting a project proposal on 'FIN-TECH: A FINancial TECHnology training platform' in response to the Coordination and Support Action Call Horizon 2020 ICT-35-2018.

We understand that the research team is proposing to develop a state-of-the-art innovative, research-based education program in the areas of Artificial Intelligence, Blockchain, Cryptocurrencies, Cybersecurity, Financial Data Science, Marketplace Lending, RegTech and Robo-Advisory. This educational program will be delivered on-site to all EU member states national financial regulators as well as selected partners and clients (e.g. FinTech startups) free of charge.

The project strives to provide open-source code and tutorials in R. We, the R Foundation for Statistical Computing, strongly endorse this approach.

Yours sincerely,

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