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Peter Reintjes
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Dear Peter,

I am pleased to provide a letter of commitment for your proposal titled *"An Automated Phagestat for Continuous Evolution Research"* in response to the North Carolina Biotechnology Center's Biotechnology Innovation Grant (BIG) program.

The SBTDC, through its Technology Development & Commercialization program, is committed to act as a Commercialization Advisor for this proposal. The SBTDC's scope of services includes Technology Commercialization counseling and advisory services with a focus on helping you develop, evaluate and refine your commercialization plans during the course of the award period. In addition, the SBTDC may utilize other university resources (such as an MBA team and/or a faculty advisor) in the course of delivering this service. All SBTDC counseling and advisory services are confidential and are provided at no fee.

During the course of the project, the SBTDC may recommend one of its for-fee research or planning services to complement or accelerate the development, evaluation or refinement of your commercialization plans. Such services are not included under this commitment. You are under no obligation to accept such recommendations. Any such services will require your full consent and a signed, written agreement between you and the SBTDC before any work products are developed or delivered.

This letter is a commitment for counseling and advisory services only. The SBTDC makes no commitment and is under no obligation to provide any cost match to meet the requirements of the BIG program.

Thank you for including the SBTDC as part of your commercialization advisory team. We wish you the best of luck with your proposal. Please let me know if you need anything further from us.

Best regards,



Nicole Schwerbrock, Ph.D.
Director, Technology Development & Commercialization

Cc: Bion Schulken, Senior Associate State Director