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**Subject: Letter of Collaboration**

To Whom It May Concern,

If the proposal submitted by A/Prof Alex Groce entitled "Collaborative Research: CIRC: New: Medium: A Development and Experimental Environment for Meta-Fuzzing" is selected for funding by NSF, it is my intent to collaborate and/or commit resources as detailed in the Project Description or the Facilities, Equipment and Other Resources section of the proposal. In particular, I agree to offer my expertise in fuzzer evaluation (and fuzzing methods in general) to guide development of the infrastructure, by offering advice and comments, and sharing concerns and ideas that arose in organizing the first annual Fuzzing Competition, which made use of the FuzzBench fuzzer benchmarking platform to evaluate submissions, including an ensemble fuzzer.

Yours sincerely,

Dr Marcel Böhme

**Context:** Marcel Böhme is a faculty member at the Max Planck Institute for Security and Privacy (MPI-SP) in Germany where he leads the Software Security research group. He is an Associate Editor for the ACM TOSEM, the flagship journal in software engineering and an Area Chair for ICSE'24, the flagship conference in software engineering. He has served on the program committees and organizational committees of all premier international conferences in software engineering. Marcel received his PhD from the National University of Singapore.