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To Whom It May Concern:

My name is David Smith, Product Manager for the microscopy line of products at GE Healthcare's Cell Analysis business unit. I am writing today to share GE's support and great enthusiasm for the impactful work of the fairSIM project headed by Dr. Marcel Müller.

The fairSIM project is an invaluable resource that provides researchers with open-source reconstruction algorithms to further the advancement of scientific exploration in Structured Illumination Microscopy. GE supports the principle of academic researchers pushing the improvements of fluorescence microscopy image reconstruction and analysis for the benefit of the scientific community. These algorithms and resources, that are freely available to the microscopy community, help stimulate the development of high-end imaging systems, allowing researchers to answer more and more complex questions that may have been previously unanswerable due to technological limitations.

GE supports academic projects, like fairSIM, that develop software tools that are freely available, usable, well documented, and open-source so that the fluorescence microscopy community can use these tools, validate the tools, and over time help improve the tools offered commercially. Without these types of endeavors, like fairSIM, the advancement of microscopy techniques and technology would be much slower to reach the hands of researchers, slowing down scientific discoveries, publications and progress.

For these reasons, I have written this letter on behalf of GE to show our support to Dr. Müller and the staff at fairSIM so they may continue their extraordinary work and help share their innovations freely with the scientific community.

Sincerely,

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