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Dear Sirs
Travel Program Selection Committee
German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)

Subject: Support letter for the Winter School in Astronomy and Astrophysics

With our Respects:

An institutional policy of the *Universidad Pedagógica y Tecnológica de Colombia*, is to facilitate academic experiences for our students, in order to strengthen their learning process. Hereby we present **CAMILO ANDRES NAIZAQUE & LINA YULIETH CASTIBLANCO**, who are currently ninth semester physics program students, members of the research group in Astrophysics, who expect with enthusiasm participate in the Winter School of Astronomy and Astrophysics, that will be in December in Germany.

In Colombia it is not easy to access this type of pure science research experiences of Astrophysics, clearly our students and young researchers will have the opportunity to be exposed to a level of world-class research environment and high professionalism. Also on the other hand, is a pleasure that this experience can be applied to all group of students coming from several good universities of Colombia, since for each student who could go to this event would be a valuable contribution to the development of research in the country as a possible interdisciplinary collaboration that is one of the ways the country can progress in research, by the way this type of group visit, will create friendship relations among students from different parts of Colombia.

We look to your favorable opinion of our request.

Sincerely,

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