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To whom it may concern

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**Letter of Support - George Antunes Pacheco**

I am writing this letter of support for the project “**On the Genomic Origins of the Neurocognitive Substrate in Birds**” led by **George Pacheco**. This is an exciting project taking a cross-disciplinary approach by combining state-of-the-art genomics, neurobiology and evolutionary biology. It is likely that this project may produce groundbreaking results that will be included in undergraduate textbooks.

I am very happy to support the project – also by adding help from the very experienced genome sequencing team at the Norwegian Sequencing Centre (NSC).

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Kjetill S. Jakobsen".

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