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Re: Participation in the Project funded by STFC Global Challenge Research Fund

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

I am writing as a representative of Academic Extension and Development Office, Mae Fah Luang University to state our interest in becoming an external partner of the project "From Stars to Baht: Broadening the economic impact of astronomical data handling techniques in Thailand". This knowledge transfer project funded by the UK STFC is a great opportunity for us to fulfill new business requirements, which can be met using data science technology such as big data management and machine learning.

In cooperation with both Sheffield University (PI institution) and Mae Fah Luang University (co-I institution), we prepare to provide information on background, details problems, business requirements, and a real data collection that can be investigated during the project period. We will ensure that the researchers receive only robustly anonymised data, such that the original providers of the data cannot be identified by any member of the research team, using either the dataset itself, or any other dataset that may be accessed by members of the research team.

Faithfully Yours,

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