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In the last years, the Program in Health Policy Research has developed projects based on cooperation with academic institutions and multilateral agencies such as the Public Health Institute of Mexico, the University of Antioquia, Université Libre de Bruxelles, the Pan American Health Organization, among others. Currently, the PIPS have been working with the University of Central Florida in projects like **Subject: Training Advisory Committee for the "Enhancing Minority Students in International Health Research and Enterprise Management Program."**

I attach an updated NIH Biographic sketch. Please contact me if you need any additional information.

I am pleased to write this letter of commitment for the *"Enhancing Minority Students in International Health Research and Enterprise Management Program"* proposal that is being submitted by UCF for the "NCMHD Minority Health and Health Disparities International Research Training (MHIRT)" awards and to be considered to serve as a member of the Training Advisory Committee.

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The Program in Health Policy Research (PIPS) is integrated of a multidisciplinary group of professors and researchers who have covered various areas of health research among which are: health policy development and health service delivery, migration and public health and environmental health, access to medicines, health policy management of medical emergencies. Each of the research has focused on improving health disparities in Costa Rica and various countries of Latin America. The Research Program in Health