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To Whom it may concern,

We are very exciting and interested in the proposal that is entitled "Design and Experimentations on Digital Classroom Learning Scenarios" for the Post Promoting University Academic Excellence Program.

Professor Tak-Wai Chan's research group has been working in the area of educational technologies and intelligent systems. We were able to know each other because we have been working in the same research area for several years. His research team is an internationally prestigious research group in this area, because he organized so many international conferences and workshops, gave keynote and invited talks, and served as the editor and editorial boards of well-known journals. For example, he is organizing G1:1 research initiatives and international conference on CSCL 2005. Also he published a lot of papers and books so far, which have been cited by many articles.

We have been engaged in several projects related to this proposal. Currently, we are investigating on Mobile and Ubiquitous Learning Environment in Tokushima University, Japan, which is funded by the Ministry of Education, Japan. Also we are organizing the international conference on WMTE (Wireless Mobile Technologies in Education) 2005.

As mentioned above, Professor Chan's group and our group are really active in this field. If this funding allowed, we will manage to participate workshops, possibly under the framework of G1:1 or other event for exchanging ideas, research findings, and products and keep aware of mutual research. Also we will exchange graduate students and/or mutually co-advise them. If we find a topic with common interest, we will be interested to co-author a paper with Professor Chan's group.

Hereby, we would enthusiastically recommend this project to be accepted. With the mutual collaboration, we are sure that this project will produce immense results.

Faithfully yours,

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