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### Confirmation of the host institution

The Università della Svizzera italiana confirms its intention towards the applicant Mr. Long Hoang Le, to adhere to the obligations listed below should a BRIDGE Proof of Concept grant be awarded for the proposal entitled "Scaling blockchain: optimized partitioning as a service".

USI commits itself to engage the applicant for the duration of his BRIDGE Proof of Concept grant and to:

- Integrate the applicant in the research institution and provide the necessary working space;
- Support the applicant in the management of his team and provide administrative assistance to the applicant;
- Provide support to the applicant and to the project throughout the duration of the project. In particular as regards access rights to infrastructures, equipment, and other services as necessary for conducting the project;
- Guarantee the necessary scientific independence of the applicant, in particular as regards the:
  - realization of the project under the guidance of the applicant;
  - selection and supervision of other team members;
  - use of the budget to achieve the scientific objectives of the project.

Sincerely,

Prof. Fernando Pedone  
Head of the institute



Prof. Patrick Gagliardini  
Pro-rector for research

