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Dear Pat:

I was excited to hear about your R25 proposal, "Code Clubs: Repeated practice opportunities to develop reproducible data analysis skills" that you are submitting in response to the recently announced "Training Modules to Enhance the Rigor, Reproducibility and Responsible Conduct of Biomedical Data Science Research" RFA at NIGMS. It is clear that you are passionate about the proposed instructional materials and have innovative ideas for implementing the materials and assessing the modules themselves as well as the researchers that take the modules.

The mission of the Center for Research on Learning and Teaching (CRLT) at the University of Michigan is "dedicated to the support and advancement of evidence-based learning and teaching practices and the professional development of all members of the campus teaching community. CRLT partners with faculty, graduate students, postdocs, and administrators to develop and sustain a University culture that values and rewards teaching, respects and supports individual differences among learners, and creates learning environments in which diverse students and instructors can excel." As you proceed with this project, other CRLT staff and myself would be happy to provide you with fee-based services such as performing focus groups and surveys to assess the materials you develop. We are also able to provide complimentary consultations for developing IRB protocols, should those be needed.

It is exciting to see your project taking shape and we are anxious to see how these modules develop. Please be in touch as you move forward.

Sincerely,



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