

## Letter of Support: Sara Ghoreishizadeh Fellowship

*To: UKRI Future Leaders Fellowship*

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing to express our strong support for Dr Ghoreishizadeh's application for a Future Leaders Fellowship, to support her research into wearable technology for chemical biomarker monitoring. The research that is being proposed addresses a key challenge: producing a reliable diagnostic technology that allows continuous and non-invasive measurement of cortisol (and other biomarkers) to enable self-management of stress. Dr Ghoreishizadeh's solution of creating an intra-oral wearable technology has great potential to achieve this.

We at Mint Diagnostics are developing novel point-of-care tests for hormone monitoring in saliva. The combination of Dr. Ghoreishizadeh's work with our sensor system may unlock a fully comprehensive solution to meet the needs for stress management. Therefore, we would be interested in exploring the value of intellectual property arising from this project. Our ability to develop innovative products requires access to cutting edge research and Imperial College's broad ranging research work provides key insights which inform our work. Currently, Mint Diagnostics has an ongoing collaboration with Prof. Tony Cass at Imperial College.

We would be very happy to support Dr. Ghoreishizadeh in this project through participation in technical meetings, provision of expert advice - both technical and commercial - as well as introductions to our global network of human performance clients. We estimate that the value of our contribution over the next 7 years could amount to £20,000.

In summary, we strongly support Sara's application and we hope that she'll be successful in securing the funding.

London, the 26<sup>th</sup> of June 2018

Yours sincerely,



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