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Subject: Letter of Affiliation for Mr. Daniel M. Lofaro, MSEE

Dear Madame/Sir,

based on recent communication with Mr. Daniel M. Lofaro, Ph.D. candidate at Electrical and Computer Engineering Department, Drexel University, and his Project proposal for Fulbright U.S. Student Program, it will be my pleasure to host him as visiting researcher in LARICS - Laboratory for Robotics and Intelligent Control Systems.

Daniel's proposal to work on unmanned aerial vehicle (UAV) that is capable to manipulate the environment via the use of attached arms/manipulators is in accordance with current research activities in our lab. Recently acquired research equipment comprises 10 indoor UAVs (Parrot), 5 outdoor UAVs (ArduCopter) and 3D printing device – all that equipment makes research work proposed by Danile feasible.

It should be emphasized that last academic year Mr. Matko Orsag, Ph.D. student at LARICS, was visiting Fulbright researcher in Prof. Paul Oh laboratory at Drexel University, where he and Daniel have worked on development of UAV with manipulation capability. One more reason why Mr. Lofaro's proposal is beneficial for both sides lays in the fact that Daniel's visit to LARICS would give their joint research work new dimension.

Sincerely yours

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