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TO THE SELECTION COMMITTEE

Università della Svizzera italiana (USI)
Research Service | Senior Grant Writer recruitment
Lugano, Switzerland

LETTER OF REFERENCE

Dear Members of the Selection Committee,

I am pleased to support the application of Dr Rafał Jan Doniec, PhD, DSc (Habil.), for the Senior Grant Writer position at Università della Svizzera italiana.

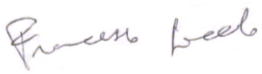
I have collaborated with Dr Doniec on the development of international research initiatives and the preparation of proposals for European Union funding programs, including Horizon Europe. Our work involves bringing together interdisciplinary partners in the fields of telemedicine, biomedical engineering, digital health, artificial intelligence, and rehabilitation.

We also cooperate closely through professional activities and exchanges involving the Polish Telemedicine and e-Health Society, the Italian Association of Telemedicine and Medical Informatics, as well as broader European networks in the fields of telemedicine and eHealth.

Throughout our collaboration, I have valued his initiative, scientific expertise, and commitment to building cross-border research partnerships. I believe that his experience in coordinating academic collaborations and developing interdisciplinary projects would be a valuable asset to the USI Research Service.

I would be happy to provide further information if required.

Yours sincerely,



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