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Letter of Recommendation Study Tour Wahweenga

Dear Sir, Madam,

As president of the Dutch Research Council, I am pleased to address the Canadian, American and Dutch partners of the Wahweenga research project and study tour.

With a personal background in Medicine, this technical-medical project from students of the Technical University Twente attracted my attention. In the current time of rapid advancement in Medicine and Health Care, in part driven by new technology, the disciplines of Biomedical Engineering and Technical Medicine will play a crucial role. The proposed research project facilitates a further development for the participating to become a crucial interface between engineers and physicians. Students in these disciplines are likely to become crucial interfaces between engineers and physicians. The Wahweenga project also matches the ambitions of the Dutch Research Council concerning cooperation for excellence and innovation.

The central theme of the project will be 'striving towards perfection', taking interesting developments in the (bio)medical sectors of Canada and the United States into account. Furthermore, Wahweenga will contribute to sharing knowledge as a result of international cooperation.

I am looking forward to seeing this proposed project going forward and to observing how its implementation will contribute to a little step forward to perfection in medical technology. The participating students will have a fantastic experience and will experience a great educational opportunity. Hence, I feel no hesitation whatsoever to recommend this project to you and to become a part of this wonderful Wahweenga.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'M. Levi', written in a cursive style.

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