

To whom it may concern

Nieuwerkerk aan den IJssel, November 30, 2021

Dear Sir, Madam,

In my position as former president of the Royal Institute of Engineers KIVI, as well as in my role as CEO and President of Siemens Netherlands and regional manager for the Siemens business in North West Europe, I was able to get acquainted with the curriculums Biomedical Engineering and Technical Medicine. At an early stage, the Technical University of Twente initiated these disciplines and has now proven the enormous added value they have in healthcare. I wholeheartedly support the university's initiative for the study trip to Canada. It will provide a valuable exchange of insights and research results that will contribute to the further development of the biomedical sector and related fields of study.

Also in my experience as former chairman of the Supervisory Board of two hospitals, I have been able to observe how highly technological means are groundbreaking in healthcare.

I wish the Wahweenga team a lot of valuable experiences during the study trip and hope that they can also see something of the beautiful country. I'm pleased to take a seat on the committee of recommendation.

With kind regards,



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