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ERC Program
Division of Engineering Education and Centers
National Science Foundation
4201 Wilson Boulevard
Arlington, Virginia 22230

Re: Columbia University proposal in response to NSF 20-553: Gen-4 Engineering Research Centers (ERC) – Convergent Research and Innovation through Inclusive Partnerships and Workforce Development

Dear ERC Program Directors,

If the proposal submitted by Dr. X. Edward Guo entitled *NSF Engineering Research Center for Integrated Mechanobiology for Women's Health (IMWEL)* is selected for funding by NSF, it is my intent to collaborate and/or commit resources as detailed in the Project Description or the Facilities, Equipment and Other Resources section of the proposal.

HITLAB is a global digital health innovation lab with over two decades of experience and insights. HITLAB works with the world's leading life science and healthcare organizations to help them design, develop and diffuse products and services that can impact the way healthcare is experienced and delivered around the world.

HITLAB's Women's Health Tech Initiative invites innovators, entrepreneurs, and startups to engage in conversations and propose solutions in women's healthcare. HITLAB's Women's Health Tech Initiative would join in ERC's efforts in creating a women's health tech ecosystem.

Please give this letter of support your full consideration. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at swk16@hitlab.org.

Sincerely,

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