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Memorandum

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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.

Materna Medical was founded to empower women to protect and restore their pelvic health. Materna is currently focused on developing products in 2 specific areas of pelvic health: treating pelvic floor tightness and protecting the pelvic floor during childbirth.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kelly Ashfield".

Kelly Ashfield
Chief Operating Officer
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