

January 25, 2022

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

Re: Inclusion of Washington University in St. Louis as Core Institution

Dear NSF Site Visit Team:

The IMWEL team is looking forward to presenting our proposed Engineering Research Center for Integrated Mechanobiology for Women's Health on January 25-27. If there is any clarification or additional material you would find helpful prior to or after the site visit, please do not hesitate to reach out to us.

We want to draw your attention to one very welcome change since the submission of the proposal. One of IMWEL's key team members, Michelle Oyen, Engineering Workforce Development Co-Director, and Experimental Cellular & Tissue Mechanics Co-Lead, moved from East Carolina University to Washington University St. Louis as of January 1, 2022. We are excited for her as an individual and for IMWEL as an ERC. Washington University brings a wealth of expertise and resources to the partnership. NSF has given permission for the new Washington University team members to take part in the Site Visit. Their Dean of Engineering will join the other deans during their time with the Site Visit team. Should we be fortunate enough to win an award, an updated budget will reflect the strong role we expect Washington University to play, but the documents in your folder must of necessity reflect the status of the original proposal.

Again, we appreciate the opportunity to make the case for IMWEL.

X. Ed Guo on behalf of the IMWEL team

