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**Object: Letter of Collaboration –** Multi-round Telethon Call for Research projects 2021-2024, Round [1-2025 / 2-2026 / 3-2027], track [Basic / PoC]

I, Dr………….., *ruolo e ente di appartenenza*, am particularly pleased to collaborate with Prof. XXX who is submitting an application for the Multi-round Telethon Call for Research projects 2021-2024, Round [1-2025 / 2-2026 / 3-2027], track [Basic / PoC], with regard to the proposed project entitled: “……………….”.

The *ente di appartenenza* and the Department/Unit of ………… (specificare se necessario) will support the research providing Prof. XXX with (samples/data… specificare)………………. In detail, …………. .

The *ente di appartenenza* guarantees that any sample and/or data from patient will be collected during the routinely diagnostic procedure after the informed consent of patients for secondary use in biomedical research. It is understood that the samples will be provided ***for free*** by the *ente di appartenenza* to the Università degli Studi di Milano for the purpose of the Project only in compliance with applicable laws and regulations.

Prof. XXX will …………………..

It is understood that the samples will be provided under a Material Transfer Agreement between the *ente di appartenenza* and Università degli Studi di Milano. The MTA will regulate, in compliance to applicable law and regulations, all the aspect of the provision of the sample, including the ownership of any results, data, information and Intellectual Property generated and developed as result of working with the samples during the Project (“Arising Intellectual Property”), and the terms of publication of such results considering the effective contribution of the parties.

We look forward to continue our interactions on this topic and provide the project with our expertise.

Sincerely,