Place, date

**Object: Letter of Collaboration –** Cariplo - Telethon Alliance - Joint call for applications – 2023

I, Dr./Prof. …………, *ruolo e ente di appartenenza*, am particularly pleased to collaborate with Dr./Prof. XXXX, who is applying for the Cariplo - Telethon Alliance - Joint call for applications – 2022, 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. XXXX 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 ***free of charge*** 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. XXXX will …………………..

It is understood that the samples will be provided under a Material/Data Transfer Agreement (MTA/DTA) between the *ente di appartenenza* and Università degli Studi di Milano. The MTA/DTA 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 continuing our interactions on this topic and providing the project with our expertise.

Sincerely,