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Subject: Supervisor Statement PhD scholarship applicant

I, <INCLUDE NAME>, herewith confirm that I agree to supervise <FULL NAME> (hereinafter: “the applicant”) in their application to acquire a doctoral scholarship from <ORGANIZATION>.

I confirm that I have positively assessed the capabilities of the applicant, including via a virtual or in-person interview. In my opinion, the applicant is qualified to enroll in the PhD program of the Graduate School of Medical Sciences (GSMS), both in terms of their academic skills and competences, as well as their communication skills in English, both orally and in writing.

Moreover, I confirm that I commit to carry out the “knowledge security self-assessment” as an obligatory element of the PhD admission process. In case the outcome of the self-assessment is such that I am required to consult the University of Groningen’s “Advisory Team Knowledge Security”, I am aware that I am obliged to inform the GSMS about the outcome of this consultation process. I am also aware that the Director of the GSMS may subsequently decide not to admit the candidate to PhD program of the GSMS, or demand that measures be taken to mitigate any knowledge security risks identified.

In case the outcome of the PhD scholarship application is positive, I commit to submitting a PhD research proposal, in the template available via [www.groningenbiomed.com/phd-scholarship](http://www.groningenbiomed.com/phd-scholarship), to the GSMS within four weeks of the publication of results. <DELETE THIS SECTION IF PROPOSAL IS SUBMITTED ALONG WITH REQUEST FORM>.

Finally, I am aware that the applicant will not be formally admitted by the GSMS until proof of proficiency in English, in accordance with the minimum requirements available via [www.groningenbiomed.com/phd-scholarship](http://www.groningenbiomed.com/phd-scholarship), have been fulfilled. DELETE THIS SECTION IF PROOF OF PROFICIENCY MEETING GSMS MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS IS SUBMITTED ALONG WITH REQUEST FORM>.

Signed by,

The PhD Supervisor,

<TITLE, NAME>

Signature: <ADD>

Place & Date: <ADD>