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To Whom It May Concern,

Jefferson Science Associates (JSA), as the management and operations contractor of the Thomas Jefferson National Accelerator Facility (TJNAF) is pleased to extend this letter of support to the members of our user community submitting the proposal "PROBES" in their pursuit of the Marie Sktodowska-Curie Research and Innovation Staff Exchange (H2020-MSCA-RISE-2019) program.

We are eager to continue the collaboration in the full suite of Jefferson Lab's scientific program in fundamental hadron physics, QCD and particle physics. In particular, the programs centered on the use of the world-leading polarized electron beam for experiments of light dark-matter search, ultra-dense matter equation of state and nucleon 3D imaging (partonic tomography in space and momentum) offer exciting opportunities for discovery.

Should this effort be successful we remind members of the user community that a properly executed user agreement is required before accessing the TJNAF facility. More information on this process is found at <u>https://science.energy.gov/user-facilities/user-resources/user-agreements/</u> or through the Jefferson Lab User Liaison Office.

Sincerely,

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