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**Support letter for the R’Equip Proposal  
„Project title“**

Dear evaluation committee

Prof. XY together with Prof. XY applies for the acquisition of XX (equipment) that will be located at XX (e.g. at the Department of Chemistry on the Irchel Campus). The requested equipment is consistent with the research strategy of the University of Zurich and I am pleased to confirm the support of the Executive Board of the University for the proposal.

Please add a couple sentences on the importance of the equipment for research groups at UZH (what is to be achieved, why is it deserving funding).

The University of Zurich would be grateful, if the Swiss National Science Foundation would support the acquisition of the equipment within the R’Equip program. In case of a positive evaluation of the proposal the University will contribute CHF XXX’XXX.- as matching funds to the total costs. This commitment has been discussed in advance with the officials of the University. Nevertheless, the financial support is subject to the final approval of the investment contribution by the Executive Board of the University. Maintenance and operation of the requested equipment will be guaranteed by the institute.

We thank you for the consideration of the proposal and are happy to provide further information.

Sincerely,

Prof. Dr. Elisabeth Stark

Vice President