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May 15, 2023

PI Name, Degree

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Dear Dr. PI Name,

I am pleased to write this letter in support of your proposed research project titled “TITLE”.

The VA Puget Sound Health Care System Clinical Research Unit (CRU) provides expert clinical services for VA research on-campus at VA Puget Sound in Seattle.

For this proposal, the CRU will [describe services or space to be used – see [CRU Intake Form](https://sibcr.org/wp-content/uploads/Grants_CRU_Intake_Form.pdf) or at <https://sibcr.org/cru/> for available procedures and pricing].

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I wish you success with your application and look forward to this collaboration.

Sincerely,

Jose M. Garcia, MD, PhD

Director, Clinical Research Unit

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