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*Letter of Support:* Wellcome Trust Biomedical Resource Proposal

**The Global Vector Hub**

Dear Dr. Logan,

I am writing on behalf of the [Institute/Group/Lab] to offer our full support for your bid to the Wellcome Trust. The Global Vector Hub addresses an important gap in the control of vector borne disease by supporting vector research and vector control through the provision and sharing of important data on vectors, training tools and resources, and building a community of practice.

My [research/interests] are focused on [insert research or relevant activity]. The Global Vector Hub will be extremely valuable for my own [research and/or vector control activities] because it will provide important information that cannot be easily accessed at present and will facilitate networking and collaboration.

Overall, this unique resource is likely to strengthen capacity across the globe, by supporting the vector borne disease community and enabling rapid and effective responses to disease outbreaks. Given the (re)emergence of diseases such as Zika, chikungunya, West Nile virus and yellow fever, and the ongoing struggle with malaria and dengue, the Global Vector Hub is timely and much needed.

The applicants and eminent members of the appointed Advisory Committee create a strong and capable team, with partners including the World Health Organization (WHO), the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and The Global Health Network.

There is no doubt that such a resource will be successful and highly impactful within a relatively short time.

Please contact us if further clarification of our support is required.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

[Name and title]