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To Whom It May Concern,

I write to confirm that Dr Sarah Short is a current student under my supervision within her final year of the PhD in Surgical Sciences program at the University of Oxford. Having been a dedicated member of our research group for the past two and a half years her research has been of a high standard. Her project, "A spatially resolved, in-depth analysis of tissue signatures of tolerance and rejection in transplantation," reflects both her enthusiasm for advancing knowledge in this area, but also demonstrates her proficiency in the various technical methodologies essential for its successful completion. Notably, she has recently been awarded an Oxford Transplant Foundation Pump Priming Grant, underscoring her capability to secure and effectively utilize research funding.

One of the outcomes of her time in the PhD program is the design, generation, and analysis of several complex datasets which required the development of robust bioinformatic skills. Sarah has submitted an abstract which highlights this work in the hopes of sharing and discussing this data with the wider transplant community. At this stage in her program, I believe attendance at the 2024 TTS Congress would be an invaluable development opportunity to discuss her data, strengthen networks to take into her postdoctoral work and learn from leaders in the field.

I write in enthusiastic support of her application for a TTS Congress Award.

Yours faithfully,



Fadi Issa