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## Summer School of Science - Recommendation Letter

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### To Whom It May Concern

I am writing this letter to express my strong support to the Summer School of Science in Požega (Croatia). I have had a pleasure to give a lecture and spend a day with highly enthusiastic participants during their work on projects. I feel honoured and privileged to have been there, talked to these beautiful, bright young people and listened about their daily activities, thoughts about future and thoughts about education. I was impressed with their dedication to projects and great team spirit. One group working with E. coli bacteria seemed stuck with their project, because as it happens in science; something went wrong with the experiment. Nevertheless, together with their mentor, they analysed problem from different perspectives, split tasks and buckled down to work.

I deeply respect and appreciate work of organisers and mentors. These talented young people invested time, efforts, and enthusiasm into the preparation and implementation of this great event. They work closely with participants in small groups, and are responsible for friendly but intellectually stimulating atmosphere.

Through its diverse projects, the Summer School of Science supports critical thinking and scientific education, raising awareness of the importance of science in addressing great challenges our planet and civilization is facing. Therefore, I give my highest recommendation for sponsoring Summer School of Science.

Sincerely



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