**(to be prepared on the official letterhead of the laboratory)**

Lausanne, mm dd 2021

**To the Direction of IPHYS**

**Application of [name applicant] for an SNSF Starting Grant**

**[This letter is for internal purpose only and is not part of the SNSF application file. In addition to any point you wish to mention to the IPHYS Direction, please confirm the following points by ticking the appropriate boxes and adding the requested information. In case the commitments are shared between several co-hosts, please specifiy who commits to which item.]**

I confirm that my laboratory (**[name]**) supports the application of **[name applicant]** for an SNSF Starting Grant and commits to provide her/his and her/his team with the following for the duration of the grant:

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| Office space | provided (specify room numbers):  for PI (applicant):  for team members: |
|  | needed from IPHYS:  for PI (applicant)  for team members (specify number) |
| Lab space | not applicable  provided  (specify room numbers) |
|  | needed from IPHYS  (specify area and specifications) |
| Infrastructure | provided  (specify if this involves special equipment) |
| Secretarial support | provided |
|  | needed from IPHYS |

In addition, I agree to take over the supervision of the involved PhD students, should the grant holder leave EPFL, and commit to provide the extra resources that may be needed to complete the PhD theses.

**[Please add a statement on the strategic and synergetic value of the project for IPHYS]**

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| **[Name and signature of the supporting professor]** |  |  |