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Abuja

Dear Sir/Madam,

RE-ENDORSEMENT OF A RESEARCH PROPOSAL FOR FUNDING CONSIDERATION

I am writing to offer my full endorsement and support for the research proposal titled **"Innovative Feed Solution: A Research Investigation into the Production and Utilization of Black Soldier Fly Larvae for Low-Cost Poultry Feed,"** led by Professor Ndubuisi Samuel Machebe. As the Deputy Vice-Chancellor of the University of Nigeria, Nsukka, I can attest to the exceptional quality and potential impact of this project.

Professor Machebe is a distinguished and respected Professor of Animal Physiology at our institution, with a proven track record of significant contributions to his field. This proposal addresses a critical issue facing our nation: the skyrocketing cost of poultry feed, which threatens both food security and the livelihoods of countless farmers. By focusing on Black Soldier Fly Larvae (BSFL) as a sustainable and cost-effective alternative to fish-meal, the project presents a timely and innovative solution.

Additionally, this project when completed would deliver multiple benefits, including a significant reduction in feed costs, a corresponding increase in the affordability of poultry products, and a valuable contribution to organic waste management. The outcomes will not only support local farmers but also pave the way for a more sustainable agricultural sector in Nigeria.

The University of Nigeria, Nsukka, support Professor Machebe and his team, and we are confident that this research will achieve its stated goals. We highly recommend this proposal for your favorable consideration and funding, as it represents a strategic investment in our nation's food production and economic development.

Accept the assurances of our esteemed regards

Thank you,

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Romanus C. Ezeokonkwo', written in a cursive style.

Prof. Romanus C. Ezeokonkwo
Deputy Vice Chancellor (Administration)