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Dear Dr. Slattery:

This letter is to indicate my strong support for Dr. Jie Sun's application for the ITHS Translational Research Scholar Program, titled "Simultaneous T1/T2 mapping of carotid plaque for monitoring therapeutic response."

I hereby give permission to Dr. Jie Sun, Acting Instructor in the Department of Radiology, to serve as Principal Investigator on this submission. If this project is funded, Dr. Sun will have ten percent release time to participate in the program under the mentorship of Dr. Chun Yuan. The Department of Radiology will provide Dr. Yuan and Dr. Sun with necessary access to departmental resources to allow him to perform this study.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



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