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Professor Vincenzo Sorrentino,
Coordinator of the PhD Program “Medicina Molecolare”
University of Siena, Italy

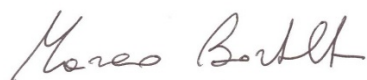
Dear Professor Sorrentino,

I am pleased to accept Giulia Braccagni, a student in the Ph.D. program in Molecular Medicine at the University of Siena, in my laboratories in the Department of Pharmacology and Toxicology of the University of Utah for a twelve-month training period, from September 30th 2021 to September 30th 2022.

The Department of Pharmacology and Toxicology of the University of Utah has a Neuroscience Program and a full time PhD level faculty. Our research program, focusing on neurobiological mechanisms underlying psychiatric disease, is in line with Giulia's Ph.D. project: “Omics” strategies and Big Data to identify predictive factors of vulnerability and resilience in major depression”. Moreover, as you know, I participate as a faculty member to the Ph.D. program where Giulia is enrolled.

During her stay, Giulia will be actively involved in research projects that are coherent with the subject of her thesis, will participate in meetings, seminars, lectures, and join discussions with our research community.

Sincerely,



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