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To Hong Kong Laureate forum,

It is with much pleasure that I am writing to you to support Ms. **Hanaa Barakat** who has been one of my team members at Center of Excellence in Cancer Research (CECR), Tanta University Teaching Hospital, Tanta University, Egypt since 2020. I am Prof. of Immunology, Director of (CECR) with more than 30 years of research experience based on my studies in Egypt, Japan, and USA. I believe that I am in a good position to appraise her scientific accomplishment.

During her time as a Research Assistant at CECR, Hanaa demonstrated extensive expertise in molecular biology, cell culture, and flow cytometry—skills that are highly relevant to the proposed Master’s program. She took a leading role in the Cell Culture Unit, efficiently managing laboratory inventory, and training fellow researchers. These responsibilities highlighted both her technical competence and her strong leadership and collaborative capability.

Hanaa has been actively engaged in a CAR-T cell therapy project targeting leukemia, under-progress project, where she developed a strong interest in cell therapy research. Her enthusiasm and dedication are evident through her active participation in discussions for a new project in this field, reflecting her strong motivation to contribute meaningfully to ongoing research. These experiences underscore her ability to innovate in resource-limited environments and highlight her readiness to pursue the next stage of her academic journey.

Furthermore, Hanaa has engaged in several international training programs, including the “Mass Spectrometry” in Uruguay and the “Immunology” and “Flow Cytometry” courses in Italy. These opportunities have enhanced her technical expertise and broadened her global perspective, aligning well with the interdisciplinary and collaborative focus of the program in Ireland.

I am confident that Hanaa will be a valuable addition to the GOI-IES scholarship. I highly recommend Hanaa and am excited to see the impact she will make in the field. Please feel free to contact with me for any additional information.

Prof. Mohamed Labib Salem, PhD