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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

My name is João Maia, I am an Associate Professor at the Department of Macromolecular Science and Engineering of Case Western Reserve University and Director of CAPP-Center for dvanced Polymer Processing. This is a letter in support of the proposal "From Microscope to Telescope: Interdisciplinarity to Foster Human Development," currently being submitted by Universidade Presbiteriana Mackenzie to Coordenação de Aperfeiçoamento de Pessoal de Nível Superior (CAPES) within its internationalization call. Within the proposal, I confirm my intention to collaborate with the research theme "Micro and nanostructured multifunctional materials," by receiving students and researchers from Universidade Presbiteriana Mackenzie (as I have previously done), as well as continuing to send researchers from CAPP to visit MackGraphe.

With best regards