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Harvard Initiative for Learning and Teaching
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Re: The Realm of Possibility – A Career guidance platform for global health

Dear Grant Committee,

I am writing in strong support of the project “The Realm of Possibility – A Career guidance platform for global health” proposed by a consortium of graduate students and Harvard institutional partners, and led by Jason Outlaw, ad DMD/DMSc student from Harvard School of Dental Medicine.

Meeting global health challenges of the 21st century will require contributions across disciplines and domains. The Harvard Global Health Institute (HGHI) is committed to future generations who can serve as agents of change, recognizing that real progress will require a transformation in education and training, and integrated global action. Helping students navigate the transition from intellectual inquiry to a fulfilling career in global health is an integral element.

Jason, together with fellow students, submitted a letter of intent to the Hauser Grants committee proposing an extremely innovative and promising approach to supplement existing career guidance resources in global health. We are delighted that the Hauser Initiative for Teaching and Learning advised these students to approach the HGHI as an institutional home for this promising project. Our staff has met with Jason and provided input on the full proposal.

We would welcome the opportunity to continue working with Jason and his colleagues to turn this exciting idea into a reality for Harvard students and advisors. While we have had only a short time to consult with the students on the strategic and practical elements of this full proposal, we are willing to commit in-kind managerial, advisory and administrative capacity to working with these students over the coming year to make the project a success, as indicated in the proposed budget.

Sincerely,

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