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To Whom It May Concern,

Please accept my thanks for your recent support and referral to industrial contacts for advancement of my research innovations. Your assistance and expertise enabled successful completion of a joint academic:industrial research contract that yielded new intellectual property, and a collaborative agreement with a strategic industrial partner for government funding of strategic research.

I have found CIVET to be a unique and helpful resource for faculty and students alike, both in terms of extremely topical and useful seminars, and as a focal point for industry-faculty collaborations. Seminars topics of note have focused upon what industry seeks in research/innovation partnerships, timely reporting regarding the biomedical industry's technology requirements, and guidance to innovators regarding legal protection, company valuation and communication/pitching. These seminars have developed into a vital part of Rutgers University's biomedical engineering graduate academic curriculum, and have proven themselves to better prepare our students for translational and collaborative research.

Sincerely,



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