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## Letter of support for [*first name last name*] to the application for a Starting grant development research

**Applicant’s profile**

[1) Describe the applicant’s research programme and how this fits into the research environment (research already in progress at the department)
2) Describe the applicant’s scientific independence
3) Describe how the applicant can contribute to the department’s activities based on their scientific and teaching competence]

**Commitment of the hosting department**

[1) Give information on the applicant’s type of employment and funding of the employment throughout the grant period
2) Describe how the department will fulfil the applicant’s need for premises, equipment and other infrastructure
3) Describe the HEI’s/department’s career plan for the applicant during and after the grant period. The plan shall include goals and activities for how the applicant can continue acquiring scientific merit, and develop their leadership and their teaching competence]

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Signature of department head/equivalent