



February 15, 2022

DR. EDGARDO E. TULIN
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Dear **Dr. Tulin**:

Greetings!

I would like to inform you that I have been tapped as a collaborator by Dr. Rommel G. Bacabac, a faculty from the University of San Carlos (USC), Cebu City, in his proposed Department of Science and Technology (DOST)- Niche Centers in the Regions (NICER) R&D, under the Science for Change Program. The NICER program aims to establish the "**Medical Biophysics Group (MBG)- Center for Tissue Engineering and Biological Soft Materials.**"

In line with this, I would like to request a letter of intent from your good office allowing me to collaborate with USC in this NICER program.

I am looking forward to your favorable approval regarding these research initiatives.

Please find the attached letter of intent for your perusal.

Thank you very much.

Very truly yours,


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