



**RECOMMENDATION TO ATTEND  
TRAININGS/WORKSHOPS/SEMINARS/CONVENTIONS/FORA/CONFERENCES**

Date: December 15, 2021

Name of Faculty Recommended: LOTIS M. BALALA

Position/Rank: Associate Professor III ☒ Permanent ☐ Temporary ☐ Substitute

Designated Position: Department Head, Veterinary Clinical Sciences

College: Veterinary Medicine

Department/Research Center/Institute: Veterinary Clinical Sciences

Degree and Specialization: PhD Microbiology

Subjects/Courses Taught: Vet. Virology, Zoonoses, Vet. Immunology, Food Hygiene and Public Health, General Principles of Veterinary Medicine

Title of Conference/Seminar/Symposium: Erasmus+ Mobility Program

Organizer/Host/Sponsor: Erasmus + and University of Zagreb, Croatia

Date and Venue: April 14-29, 2022; Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, University of Zagreb, Croatia

Justification for recommending the faculty (*focus on relevance to present work*):

In 2019, VSU's College of Veterinary Medicine forged a memorandum of agreement with the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, University of Zagreb, Croatia, for staff and student mobility. The mobility agreement was undertaken to promote the exchange of knowledge, experiences, and insights in both institutions' teaching and learning environments. With the ease of border control, CVM is pursuing this organizational opportunity. Dr. Balala's participation in the training is valuable in building the capacity of the College's technical expertise in disease diagnosis and molecular manipulation of microbial agents in time for the development of the College's Animal Research and Training Laboratory.

Date of Last Attendance to Training/Conference/Seminar: 19 November 2021 PNMCC Post-Symposium Workshop (Setting up microbial culture collections: Opportunities and challenges)

Financial Support Requested: ☐ Registration Fee of P \_\_\_\_\_ ☒ Educational Tour/Official Time/  
☐ Per Diem Approved Leave of Absence/  
☒ Transportation Authority to Travel Only

Please attach tentative Itinerary of Travel

Purpose of Attendance: ☐ Present paper  
☐ Attend only to learn, no paper to present  
☐ Attend to learn and earn CPD points, no paper to present  
☒ Attend training  
☐ Invited as keynote/plenary speaker/resource person  
☐ Others (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

**If presenting a paper:**

Title of Paper: N/A

Author (s): N/A

The paper is derived from: