**LETTER OF SUPPORT**

**Pilot Call Patient & Public Involvement and Engagement (PPIE) in Research 2020**

I hereby confirm that the organization [name] located in Austria has taken note of the application of [name of the employee] for the Ludwig Boltzmann Gesellschaft’s Pilot Call of ‘Patient and Public Involvement and Engagement in Research 2020’ and fully supports the following statements:

* The applicant submits an application on behalf of the organization and his/her supervisor supports the applicant.
* The organization fully supports the planned patient and public involvement activities in research outlined in the application.
* The organization/department provides all necessary infrastructure and resources to implement the planned activities.
* If successful, the organization and the applicant devote time and resources to fulfill the work plan.
* If successful, the organization is a cooperation partner of the Ludwig Boltzmann Gesellschaft (LBG) and is therefore obliged to comply with the LBG's implementation guidelines (in German: Umsetzungsrichtlinien) and reporting.

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Place, Date Name, signature\*, stamp

\* The Letter of Support must be signed by the legal representative of the organization.