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Letter of Recommendation

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To Whom It May Concern,

I write on behalf of Falling Walls to recommend the non-profit organisation Native Scientist to donors and funders who are looking to make a difference in the world by promoting scientific literacy and reducing inequalities.

'Native Scientist' was selected as one of 20 Winners from 189 applications from 80 countries by an international Advisory Board based on criteria such as impact, approach, and transferability. **Joana Moscoso** participated as one of 20 chosen Science Engagement practitioners at the Falling Walls Engage pitch event on 7 November 2021 showcasing the unique and inspiring project 'Native Scientist'. Together with other Falling Walls Engage Winners she was part of a Community Day and the Falling Walls Science Summit.

We are happy to recommend the work carried out by 'Native Scientist' given the award as a recognition for the pivotal and innovative work in the field of science education and public engagement. A work focused on breaking the wall of accessing science for underserved ethnic minority and migrant children in Europe.

Falling Walls Engage is a unique international platform for leaders from the worlds of science, business, politics, the arts, and society. It is organised by the Falling Walls Foundation, a charity, that is generously supported by the German Ministry for Education and Research, the Robert Bosch Stiftung, the Helmholtz Association and numerous other acclaimed academic institutions, foundations, companies, and non-governmental organisations.

Best regards,



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