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Prof. Fotios Maris
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Dear Rector Maris,

I am pleased to inform you that Harvard Medical School will be launching a new, innovative certificate program for Central European clinical researchers, and Semmelweis University, Budapest Hungary, will annually host the program's first workshop.

Clinical Science Scholars program at Semmelweis University (CSS) provides advanced training in healthcare research and methods for young clinicians, PhD students, post-doctoral fellows, and residents who have previous scientific activity and are interested in developing skills related to clinical trials.

As the importance of clinical research has increased in the recent years, partly as a result of the pandemic, our institution is determined to strengthen this field in the region by collaborating in the delivery of educational programs offered by highly renowned institutions.

In the light of the above, Semmelweis University decided to offer 5,000-USD scholarships for 50 carefully selected participants in the program. Based on our common involvement in the European University Association, we would be pleased to support the attendance of one (1) professional from your institution, who you would nominate to participate in this rigorous program.

We trust that you will take this opportunity to be part of this overarching common mission, which would contribute not only to strengthening the partnership between our institutions, but also to generating, together, a real impact on our society's well-being.

Sincerely,

Prof. Dr. Béla Merkely
Rector