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To whom it may concern

I am writing to confirm my opinion that the Institute of Computing Science at the Poznan University of Technology, and especially the group led by prof. dr hab. Jacek Blazewicz, represents one of the leading teams in the world in the area of bioinformatics and specifically at the inter-disciplinary interface with Operational Research. We have an opportunity to cooperate together and this opens up significant scope for cross-institutional and multi-disciplinary research which has the potential to set the international scientific agenda in this area. I would like to state that I see a strong possibility for research cooperation between us and I would like to explore all avenues to facilitate such a collaboration. I very much look forward to continuing to work with Prof Balzewicz's team.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Edmund Burke".

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