**[Date]**

Re: Letter of Commitment for Institutional Training (T) Application Submitted by the University of Iowa including NIH Harassment and Discrimination Protections

To Whom It May Concern:

It is a pleasure to write in support of your **[grant mechanism for new application, e.g. T32, or grant award number for renewal/continuation]** application to the National Institutes of Health (NIH) entitled **[title of application]**. The University of Iowa (UI) offers a multitude of state‐of‐the‐art equipment and facilities to support innovative research and discovery.

[**Dept/VPR may add language to list or describe specific support applicable to this application]**

This letter also serves as the notification of the University of Iowa's commitment to the following areas as required by NOT-OD-19-056:

(i) Ensuring that proper policies, procedures, and oversight are in place to prevent discriminatory harassment and other discriminatory practices;

(ii) Responding appropriately to allegations of discriminatory practices, including any required notification to the Office for Civil Rights as per NOT-OD-15-152; and

(iii) Adopting and following institutional procedure for requesting NIH prior approval of a change in the status of the Program Director/Principal Investigator (PD/Pl) or other senior/key personnel if administrative or disciplinary action is taken that impacts the ability of the PD/Pl or other key personnel to continue his/her role on the NIH award described in the training grant application.

Sincerely,

J. Martin Scholtz

Vice President for Research