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Dear Dr. Wang:

I am writing to formally invite you to visit my laboratory at the Department of Biomedical Engineering in Stevens Institute of Technology as a visiting scholar from September 1, 2019 to May 31, 2020. During the period of your visit in my laboratory, you will be fully supported by your institution as stated in your financial support document.

I am currently a tenured Associate Professor in the Department of Biomedical Engineering at the Stevens Institute of Technology. My laboratory has focused on tissue engineering, biomaterials, drug delivery and nanobiotechnology. Our research projects have been supported by federal grants (e.g., R03, R15, and R01) from the National Institute of Health (NIH) of USA. For the past 10 years, my lab has published extensively in these fields.

Considering your training and research interest, I would like you to work on a project that will focuses on studying bone tissue engineering. Through this project, you will learn and master various skills and techniques essential for studying bone biology and related regenerative medicine. This experience will be very helpful for you to conduct research projects in your own college when you go back. I am confident that your research and training here will be productive and may generate important data, which are publishable in international peer-reviewed journals.

Sincerely,

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