**Template for Letter of Support of Scientific Mentor**

This letter can be customized. The template is for guidance only. It is recommended to mirror the given contents.

At the time of application submission, the letter of support of at least one mentor should be available, and the second letter should be submitted at the latest at the start of the project.

Delete this yellow highlighted text field before submitting the letter of support.

To the

Department letterhead

Name of mentor

Contact information

*nextGENERATION* selection commission

Hanover, DD.MM.YYYY

**Letter of support as scientific mentor for the applicant [NAME]**

Dear members of the *nextGENERATION* selection committee,

I hereby confirm that I am available to the applicant **[NAME]** as a scientific mentor for the entire duration of the program.

***Possible textual example:*** *The proposed project addresses the role of the complement system in the pathogenesis of inflammatory bowel disease. As Principal Investigator of project XY, this topic also represents my research focus and I can refer to corresponding preliminary work of my own. Thus, I am particularly suitable as a scientific mentor. I will be available for questions and problems concerning the scientific work and will evaluate the progress of the project in regular meetings and on the basis of the jointly developed milestones.*

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Yours sincerely

*Signature*