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Dr Jose Luis Ramirez
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Dear Dr Ramirez

My PhD student Estela Bini from the University of Rosario in Argentina was recently awarded with an UNU BIOLAC scholarship for four months, from the 1st of March to the 1st of July. Her work in my laboratory is the determination of bacterial loads, histopathology and cytokines expression in the lungs of mice infected with *Mycobacterium tuberculosis*, comparing the immune response and disease evolution between female and male mice. This experimental work is divided in two parts, the first one is the animals infection, sacrificing them in different time points, while the second part correspond to the above mentioned determinations in the infected lungs. The first part will be done From March to June, while the second part will be performed from September to December. Considering that the mentioned studies in the second part are more demanding, I'm asking for your approval to change the date of Mrs Bini visit to my lab from 7th September to 7 of January. This new date will also facilitate the administrative transactions for this scholarship.

I really appreciate your help and understanding for this solicited change, which for sure will permit a better experimental work performance by Mrs Bini, facilitating the conclusion of her PhD thesis.

Yours sincerely

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