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Dear Dr Trafny,

RE: Role on the FEMS Grants Committee

I write to thank you for becoming part of the FEMS Grants Committee and formally welcome you to the organization. The Grants Committee play a significant and vital role in supporting early career researchers across Europe and I look forward to working with you.

My colleagues will be in touch with practical information regarding the system for reviewing grants, but I want to let you know how much we appreciate your offer of support, particularly in these difficult times.

I know how active the Polish Society of Microbiologists is after many years of working with Dr Stefan Tyski as Delegate of the society, and have fond memories of the recent FEMS Council meeting in Warsaw. I hope your role was also encourage more members of the Polish society to consider applying for grants.

Your work will make a significant impact on the career of many young microbiologists and on their behalf as much as my own, I pass on my sincere gratitude.

Regards

Hilary Lappin-Scott

President, Federation of European Microbiological Societies

cc Matthew Harvey, Managing Director

cc Jozef Anné, Grants Director