

April 1st, 2019

Mr. Wilfred Marshall
Economic Development Representative
U.S. Department of Commerce
Economic Development Administration
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Dear Mr. Marshall,

The purpose of this letter is to express my support for University Lab Partners and the wet lab incubator at UCI Research Park. The promise of unique research capabilities in Orange County including the offering of programs and resources is promising for the future of bioscience and medtech companies.

We are a California-based, developmental stage company focused on bringing rapid and inexpensive disease testing to the point-of-care to improve treatment outcomes. From experience for PhageTech, there is a lack of solid and available wet lab facilities in Orange County which are vital for developmental stage companies such as ourselves. There is also a need for trained individuals in Orange County who have the necessary skills and experience for working in lab environments.

We fully expect PhageTech's personnel needs to grow within the next year. From previous experience and current staff from the University of California, Irvine, our local universities provide solid backgrounds for prospective employees. With the training programs and development assistance University Lab Partners aims to provide we are encouraged for future prospective employees.

In summary, we support the mission of University Lab Partners as it will foster growth and development in Orange County.

Regards,



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