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Dear Prof. Philip,

I am writing in support of your FHU project TALISMENT grant application to The University and CHU hospital of Bordeaux.

The described research program is well aligned with the innovation areas of Philips which has many businesses in the area of health and well-being. The TALISMENT project is aligned with interests from our Sleep & Respiratory Care business group known within Philips HealthTech as Philips Respironics. This business is a leading provider of innovative solutions for the global sleep and respiratory markets and understands the importance of good sleep for cognitive and physical health for all of us. Your project aims acknowledge this by seeking to understand how sleep processes can be modified to optimize benefits to individuals with sleep disorders and/or those individuals who are shift workers.

We will be happy to consider potential collaborative research on future grants if your FHU is created knowing past research within your laboratory¹ demonstrates effective collaboration using Philips technology in this area of interest.

For the avoidance of any doubt, this letter of support shall not be understood as legally binding and does not constitute any legal effect for Philips Nederland B.V.

Yours Sincerely,

Stephen Pittman
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¹Taillard J, Capelli A, Sagaspe P, Anund A, Akerstedt T, Philip P (2012). In-Car Nocturnal Blue Light Exposure Improves Motorway Driving: A Randomized Controlled Trial. PLoS ONE 7(10): e46750.

