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Dear Professor/Researcher,

It is our pleasure to invite you to participate at the **International Master Program in Infection Biology** between Germany and Argentina supported by the German and the Argentinean Ministries of Science and Technology. After a pilot project within the framework of CUUA-DAHZ (<http://www.cuaa-dahz.org/es/home/>) we now wish to submit the full proposal containing a detailed curriculum in May 2013.

This innovative initiative joining Hannover Medical School and the University of Buenos Aires is intended to offer Graduate students from Germany and Argentina (& Latin America) an interdisciplinary high level education program including different aspects of immunology of infectious diseases. By building a scientific team from several disciplines, it is our intention to propose a modern, original, translational and attractive curriculum. We would like to involve researchers that might not only teach the students but could also cooperate to strengthen collaborative scientific and academic interactions between Germany and Argentina. We would like to invite you and members of your Department to submit a proposal for a full course. We really hope you will accept to join our ambitious program and that your proposal will be selected. Since the full proposal needs to be evaluated soon we would kindly ask you to reply with more details regarding your potential contribution by **December 22th** at the latest. Please find enclosed an example for the curriculum, where we e.g. detailed a master course in immunology (we still need a master course immunology, this is just a template!). This template is taken from a German Master program and indicates the amount of information needed for e.g. a practical course which also needs to be evaluated by the German authorities. The steering committee will pre-select the matching courses from all disciplines (e.g. immunology, parasitology, virology, microbiology, biochemistry, anatomy, bioinformatics, physiology, cell biology, etc.) and we will invite the pre-selected applicants for a final interview in March 2013. Many thanks in advance and looking forward to hearing from you!

Yours sincerely,

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