

Asunto: Letter of Support

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Dear Mr Nicolás Posse, Engineer, Chief of the Cabinet of Ministers,

c.c. Dr Daniel Salamone, President of CONICET,

c.c. Members of the Board of Directors of CONICET

Argentina has a prestigious and vibrant system of Science and Technology. Yet I am hearing terrible news that your Government is putting this system at risk of destruction. This is very worrying. We must not lose this important world resource.

The recently approved list of approved PhD fellowships must be made public. Already approved new appointments and researcher promotions must go ahead. The reallocation of already committed funds to ongoing research projects and the firing of administrative employees in research institutions will have catastrophic consequences.

As one who has collaborated productively with gifted Argentinian mathematicians, I write personally to express my support for the Argentine scientific community in these trying times and to ask that you work with them towards restoring a system that once again allows your very talented people to thrive and keep up the important scientific advances.

Having a flourishing system encouraging science, technology, engineering and mathematics is key to the development and economy of your nation.

Yours truly,

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