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Subject: Application for Junior Member Representative Election

To the kind attention of the Secretary of the E-mit Society,

I am writing to express my sincere interest in the call for nominations for the election of the Junior Member Representatives within the E-mit. I firmly believe that the presence of junior members is vital to the growth and success of any organization, and I am eager to contribute with my skills, experience, and passion for mitochondrial research to the society. I am excited about the prospect of contributing to the growth and success of E-mit, and I am confident in my ability to make a meaningful impact.

First and foremost, I would like to emphasize the importance of the E-mit commitment to gather European researchers to bridge the gap between fundamental aspects of mitochondrial biology and applied studies on mitochondrial diseases. Throughout my academic and professional journey, I have consistently focused on exploring the intricate mechanisms of mitochondrial function and their implications in various mitochondrial disorders.

Furthermore, as a European researcher who recently relocated to the United States to gain expertise on newer aspects of mitochondrial biology, I believe I could bring a unique perspective to the table. I have had the opportunity to collaborate with esteemed scientists and institutions in both Europe and the United States, allowing me to establish strong connections within the international research community. By serving as the Junior Member Representative, I can facilitate communication, collaboration, and knowledge exchange between European researchers and their counterparts in American institutions. This strategic link will strengthen the society's global impact and foster a more inclusive and interconnected community.

If given the opportunity to serve as the Junior Member Representative, I am committed to dedicating my time and energy to fulfilling the responsibilities of the position. I will actively engage with fellow junior members, ensuring their voices are heard, and their needs are met. Moreover, I will actively participate in the planning and organization of symposiums and other society events, aiming to create a platform that promotes collaboration, knowledge sharing, and professional development, especially among junior researchers in the field of mitochondrial research and medicine.

Thank you for considering my application. I would be grateful for the opportunity to discuss my candidacy further or provide any additional information that may be required. I look forward to the possibility of serving as a representative of the junior members of E-mit.

Yours sincerely, Michele Brischigliaro

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