

To whom it may concern:

21/10/08

I am writing in support of the application by Professor Steve Feller for travel funding for himself and his students as part of the continuing programme at Coe College of promoting undergraduate vacation placement at well-respected institutions around the world. This has certainly proved an important part of our collaboration over recent years. These visits give his students the experience of a world class research facility in another country. I am not aware of any other University or College that provides such an opportunity for their undergraduates and both Professor Feller and Coe College should be commended for this initiative. Previous visits by students in the summers of 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006 and January 2007 proved very successful and 8 papers have been published or submitted on the results obtained. We are expecting the arrival of two more students in the Xmas vacation.

I urge you to fund this trip as a continuation of this very valuable contribution to scientific research, student training and international collaboration at this formative level.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Diane Holland".

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