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Letter of Endorsement

Dear Board of Directors,

This letter is to certify that Dawit Ashenafi Ayalew from Ethiopia is a first year full time PhD student in the Department of Ecology and Environmental Sciences, Faculty of Science, Palacký University Olomouc. He has been enrolled since September 2016. I hereby would like to support his application to the UP endowment fund (Nadační fond Univerzity Palackého) to finance part of his PhD research in Ethiopia. I have examined his application documents for the fund and I believe his research work would contribute a good deal in better understanding the impact of climate change on soils globally.

I would like to thank you in advance for considering his application for the research funding. I am convinced that he will surely succeed in his research endeavors.

Faithfully,

Prof. MVDr. Emil Tkadlec, CSc.

Head of the Department

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