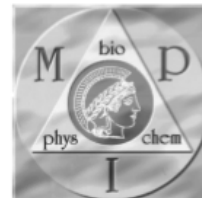


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To whom it may concern!

it is my great pleasure to enthusiastically endorse the candidacy of the University of Las Palmas for the 'Campus of Excellence International' activity. The University of Las Palmas definitely is well-positioned to serve as a bridge between some of the outermost regions of the European Union. At the same time its research activities excel in a number of disciplines. Here, I am speaking for the area of Biomedicine, a research field, which is of utmost importance for human society and in which the University already now harbors some internationally well recognized research teams. Success in the current concourse would certainly enhance the excellent ongoing programs and serve for a truly international expansion.



Dr. Erwin Neher (Nobel Laureate)