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Letter of support

To the Spanish Ministry of Science and Innovation (Ministerio de Ciencia e Innovación),

As Principal Investigator of the AI-Mind project (project code: SC1-BHC-06-2020; <https://www.ai-mind.eu>), I write this letter to support the Laboratorio de Neurociencia Cognitiva y Computacional (LNCyC), part of the Universidad Complutense de Madrid, in their application to one of the calls for funding of scientific infrastructure, with the aim of renewing their MEG system.

AI-Mind is a European Union-funded project aimed at identifying the differential brain rhythms in patients with mild cognitive impairment who will later convert to dementia. The main objective of the project is to create a diagnostic support platform based on artificial intelligence, able to predict who will convert, in order to give them the most appropriate treatment and care.

The project idea is partly based on the research using MEG in LNCyC, through successful collaboration with the laboratory's director, Fernando Maestú. Importantly, LNCyC is vital to the success of AI-Mind, and renewal of the MEG system is central in this regard.

I want to encourage the Ministry to fund this infrastructure request, allowing the laboratory to continue their important research as well as fulfil their role in the AI-Mind project.

Yours sincerely,

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