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Dr. Kondo Gnanvo  
Thomas Jefferson National Accelerator Facility  
Project: eRD108

Dear Kondo,

We are writing to you in response to your proposal for EIC Project Detector R&D on cylindrical and planar MPGDs, submitted by you on July 2, 2024, applying for FY25 funding.

We reviewed the situation and your proposal carefully and in accordance with the project's priorities, planning status, and the overall funding situation for project R&D, **\$10,000** are awarded to eRD108 for FY25. The funding is made available to support travel by a Ph.D. student from FIT to JLab to conduct performance test of the full refurbished prototype cylinder in the 12 GeV electron beam at JLAB in early 2025. Covered are travel, housing, and per diem, as well as for shipping of detectors and equipment to and from JLAB. If the funding goes to FIT or is handled through JLab is up to you.

The project R&D funding will be transmitted via R&D subcontracts with JLab. We ask you kindly to get in touch with Christine Fragapane ([chummel@jlab.org](mailto:chummel@jlab.org)) and provide the necessary information for the FY24 contract.

We will contact you frequently to learn about the status of your R&D. Note also that is mandatory to participate in the Detector Advisory Committee (DAC) R&D review meetings.

With best regards,

Thomas Ullrich and Rolf Ent

CC: Elke Aschenauer, Anna Mendez