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Professor Suzanne Cory
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Dear Professor Cory,

I write in support of the first national meeting of the Early-Mid Career Researchers Forum which is taking place at the Shine Dome, Canberra on September 24-25. I also commend the Australian Academy of Science for establishing such a valuable Forum.

The Early-Mid Career Researchers Forum was established to identify and address key issues of importance to younger researchers to help inform the Academy's strategic policy and to assist in the formation of recommendations to government. The Forum also provides a valuable opportunity for young scientists from a range of disciplines to connect with Australia's most eminent scientists and identify future career opportunities. In this way, the establishment of the Forum clearly demonstrates an active commitment to fostering young talent to ensure that Australia continues to produce scientific leaders well into the future.

By engaging a range of other organisations, including the Australian Society of Medical Research and Science & Technology Australia, the Forum not only encourages the future careers of our emerging science experts but also makes a valuable contribution to Australia's health and economy.

I hope the Forum's first national meeting is a resounding success and again commend the Australian Academy of Science for its work in encouraging the professional development of Australia's young scientific researchers.

Yours sincerely,



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