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*Congress of the United States*  
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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Chairwoman  
Committee on Appropriations  
House Appropriations Committee  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Kay Granger  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
House Appropriations Committee  
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Dear Chairwoman DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting \$2,160,000 in funding for the Curriculum and Remote Module Development for Future STEM Leaders project in fiscal year 2023.

The entity to receive funding for this project is The Regents of the University of California; University of California San Diego, located at 9500 Gilman Drive, La Jolla, CA, 92093.

The funding would be used allow UC San Diego to democratize access to cutting-edge technologies, and to prepare a diverse and talented pipeline of working professionals for San Diego's growing Life Sciences industry by making the UCSD's Technology Sandbox widely available. This will require staff dedicated to curriculum development, community engagement, program coordination, and talent pipeline development; instructors and postdoctoral fellows for hands-on training of non-UC San Diego students; graduate student assistantships to enhance program accessibility; IT infrastructure to support remote module and technology functionality and development; service fees and materials necessary for training module development, and instrumentation dedicated for training.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Scott Peters".

Scott Peters