**Statement of Matching Commitment**

**2018 S10 Instrumentation Grants**

**Instructions:**

Institutional matching must be confirmed during the internal pre-proposal stage. Matching funds will come from the Deans offices and amounts are typically based on pro-rated anticipated usage of faculty by school/college. If there are major users from more than one school or college involved in a single S10 proposal, commitments will need to come from more than one Dean.

The template below should be completed by each participating Dean, who then gives this document to both the PI and the PI’s Dean. The PI’s Dean will also need to complete this document and provide it to the PI so that it can be included with the PI’s pre-application to the Office of the Vice Provost for Research.

Following approval of the pre-application by the Office of the Vice Provost for Research, the PI’s Dean will later write the final total institutional commitment letter for inclusion in the actual proposal.

Much more detailed information is provided in the Vanderbilt University S10 Standard Operating Procedures document and also in the VU announcement of the 2018 S10 program.

DATE, 2018

NAME OF PI

NAME OF PI’s Dean

DEPARTMENT AND SCHOOL OF PI

Re: Matching funds commitment from the College/School of XXXX

Dear Drs. XXX and YYY,

We are pleased to confirm that the College/School of XXXX is committed to providing matching funds of $XXX in support of your 2018 proposal to the NIH S10 program for acquisiton of a

Instrument Name to be maintained in the Vanderbilt University Core Name. This is XXX% of the total match, as is appropriate given that one or more faculty from my college are projected to be major users of the new instrumentation, using XXX% of the total instrument time.

Sincerely,

Dean of the contributing college/school