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The Conference Coordinators, 97th Annual Conference, The Agricultural Economic Society, University of Warwick, UK

Dear Sir,

LETER OF MOTI VATION

It has al ways being my age-long anbition to become a seasoned-practical researcher with up-to date creative way of carrying out policy-notched research work out puts as attending this conference at University of Warwick, UK bet ween 27^h and 29^h March, 2023 will avail me the opportunity to improve better on my knowledge in the field of agricultural economics. This conference will expose me to new analytical tools that can be used in the field of agricultural economics in translating the research out comes into language that can infor mcorporate and policy development. It will also enable me to learn from experts, work with broader team and make meaningful contributions. Attending this conference will help promote scientific collaboration and research that contributes to Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

Qi mate change and variability has resulted into decline and instability in production worsening the existing food insecurity and poverty in developing countries. The effects of these climatic changes will become even more pronounced among small scale farmers, whose farming activities are weather dependent and vulnerable to climate change, and already adversely affected by environmental degradation and socio-economic risks. To ensure resilience, adoption of climate

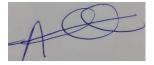
s mart practices a mong small-scale far mers is required According to the latest available projection of the United Nations, the global population is forecasted to grow to 9.7 billion by 2050. Producing enough food see ms to be the greatest challenge of the agri-food industry.

I need the bursary to support my travel as an early career researcher from a developing country with no support from my institution to attend international conferences and I intend to use the bursary for travel and registration fee.

I will be grateful, if my application is given a favorable consideration, as this will be an encouragement for me as a young scientist.

Thank you.

Yours faithfully,



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