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Dear esteemed colleague, *Dear Professor Flanagan,*

It has been brought to my attention that you will soon succeed professor Turpin as president of the University of Alberta. Let me take this opportunity to extend my congratulations to you on taking over this important and responsible task. With the help of the international teams here and at the University of Alberta, scientists have initiated and engaged in a number of fruitful collaborative efforts over the past years. I have a gist that, amongst others, the joint workshop that was held on the topic of 'Digital Media in Education' may have a fair chance of experiencing a revival in these challenging times. Our member institutes and the Leibniz Association as a whole appreciate Canadians as strong, reliable, innovative and straightforward research partners, and I trust that our relationship will flourish in the future. Ever since my time as president of the German Research Foundation (DFG), I have witnessed the University of Alberta's vigorous international engagement, and it will be a pleasure to support our bilateral ties in the future.

I look forward to meeting you in person as soon as the current crisis will permit international travel again.

Yours sincerely,



Der Präsident
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