**Enclosure B(i)**

(Date)

To: Secretary-General, UGC

**Application for Research Matching Grant**

I would like to apply for matching of donation(s) / research grant(s) / research contract(s) of $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for [name of university / institution] in chronological order of receipt for the period from \_\_\_[month]\_\_\_ to \_\_\_[month]\_\_\_ of year \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with details as listed in the attached sheet(s).

 I confirm that the donation(s) / research grant(s) / research contract(s) is/are eligible for matching in accordance with the terms and conditions set out in the Operation Guide. I also confirm that the sources of donations are duly monitored to avoid any ethical issues arising from interests of donors / sponsors, e.g. supporting the research concerned to favour their business / products. I hereby undertake that all acts under the Scheme, including but not limited to acceptance of donations, conduct of funded research projects / initiatives / activities, expenditure of research matching grants, shall conform in all respects with all legislation (including but not limited to the Law of the People’s Republic of China on Safeguarding National Security in the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region), regulations and by-laws of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region. I further undertake that the donation(s) and matching grant(s) will be used, reported and subject to audit assurance in accordance with the said Operation Guide and relevant UGC / RGC guidelines.

 I hereby undertake that, the donation(s) / research grant(s) / research contract(s) covered in this application will not render "double matching" or "double subsidies" as illustrated in the said Operation Guide. If the donation(s) / research grant(s) / research contract(s) concerned receive(s) matching grant under the Eighth Matching Grant Scheme or the first round of the Research Matching Grant Scheme (RMGS), the donation(s) / research grant(s) / research contract(s) concerned will not receive matching grant under this round of RMGS.

 Donors are aware of and have no objection to this application for matching under this round of RMGS.

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| Signature: |
| Name: |
| Post Title: |
| (Authorised person of the university / institution, including its local extension arm(s)) |