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To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing this letter in support of Daniel Fernandez' project, in association with the Fundación Cultura de Paz, titled *EDUC-ACTORS: From Context to Text. Rethinking Peace, Conflict-Transformation, Social Justice and Global Citizenship in Higher Education, through the Encounter with the Arts as Generators of a Culture of Peace.*

During March 2019, Daniel was a Visiting Fellow at NUIG, and was supported by the Moore Institute for Research in the Humanities and Social Studies. As part of his Fellowship, Daniel delivered a public workshop, which attracted a large group of participants from the academic community (lecturers, researchers, undergraduate and post-graduate students) as well as from further afield, including local artists and activists. Daniel's practice is of particular interest to a number of Research Clusters in our university, including the Power, Conflict and Ideologies Research Cluster in the School of Political Science & Sociology, and the Conflict, Humanitarianism and Security Research Cluster in the Whittaker Institute for Innovation and Societal Change. It is our hope that we can source the funding to invite Daniel to return to NUIG in the future, so that our community of PhD students in particular can learn from the important work he is doing through the EDUC-ACTORS project.

As a lecturer in the School of Political Science & Sociology, and as an active member of the two Research Clusters mentioned above, I will be seeking opportunities to collaborate with Daniel, specifically in terms of how his practice spans politics and aesthetics, peace and conflict, and collaborative pedagogy.

Sincerely,