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Dear Sir,

You will be aware from his application that Dr Luis Fontes has suggested that I could contribute usefully to the scientific aspects of his proposed research on the *PP-pinea* project for which he has applied for funding, if I could act as a consultant to advise on aspects of planning the work, coordination of it and analysis of the final results.

This letter is to confirm that if you decide to fund the work, I would be both very interested and willing to participate in it. I have quite considerable experience of trials involving the nutrition of trees, which from the details of the project that I have seen would probably be useful.

I would also enjoy working with Dr Fontes for whom I have always had the highest regard.

Yours sincerely,

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