

Wellesley College

Office of Administration and Finance

October 2, 2023

On behalf of Wellesley College, I hereby attest our organizational eligibility for the National Institutes of Health **Academic Research Enhancement Award (AREA) for Undergraduate-Focused Institutions** program.

- Wellesley College is an undergraduate-focused institution and does not have graduate students.
- Wellesley College is an accredited non-profit private school that grants baccalaureate degrees in biomedical sciences.
- At the time of application submission, all the non-health professional components of the institution together have not received support from the NIH totaling more than \$6 million per year (in both direct and F&A/indirect costs) in 4 of the last 7 fiscal years.
- Further, we validate that the PI of this proposal has a primary appointment at Wellesley College, a qualifying institution.

Authorize Organizational Representative:



Piper Orton, Vice President for Finance and Administration and Treasurer



Date