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## **Dr. Cecilia Chan, HKU – Generic Skills Research Impact Fund Proposal**

To UGC Research Impact Fund Panel

It is an honor to have the opportunity to work with Dr. Cecilia Chan on her work in generic skills.

As a co-founder of Nanyang Angelz which provides a network for interested alumni of Nanyang Technological University to support young student entrepreneurs, I believe it is important to form networks and platforms. Not only as a form of support, networks and platforms encourage further enhancements between individuals and businesses. The platform formed in Dr. Chan's project will aid partnering institutions in enhancing professional development within their curriculum and in raising awareness of professional skills in universities. Collaborations with Dr. Chan and other partners involved in the project will develop a better environment that promotes generic skills and enhances working opportunities of students across Asia. We plan to use Dr. Chan's platform in expanding our services and aid to students, in developing our platform in funding student start-ups and marketplace advisory services. More so, we will examine the relationship between employers, or investors, and students, to assess what we can do for students and business ventures.

Professional skills are increasingly important nowadays, and it is important for students to acquire skills which will be used in the professional environment. I am convinced that the proposed project of Dr. Chan will impact students and employers alike, that industries and institutions will be benefited from the development of frameworks and platforms for generic skills.

Our commitment to Dr. Chan's research will be supported by our time commitment and funding contribution.

If more information is needed, please feel free to contact enquiry@nanyangangelz.com.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sam Lee", with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

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