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Letter of Support: Takayuki Higuchi

I wish to communicate my support and enthusiasm for the candidacy of Professor Takayuki Higuchi of the University of Chiba for the role of Executive Board member of Cumulus in 2025.

I am writing to offer my personal and professional recommendation for Takayuki Higuchi in his pursuit of a position on the CUMULUS Board. I have known and worked with Takayuki Higichi and his colleagues for almost 20 years, in my various collaborations with Chiba University and their many visits to Glasgow. This has allowed me to witness hs approach to collegiate and open team-working and project management skills.

Takayuki Higuchi has developed a global network of contacts and connectons with Higher Education Institutes across Asia and the globe. He has established educational and research initiatives with numerous universities, design schools and research institutes, which have endured and developed over time. Similarly, Takayuki is almost certainly planning new design, educational and research collaborations that are open, inclusive and democratic, and capable of being pursued by Cumulus and the wider world.

For these reasons, I commend Takayuki Higuchi to you as a propsective CUMULUS board member. Sincerely,

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