

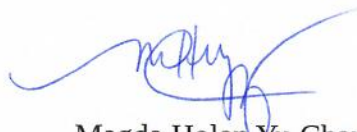
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To whom it may concern:

The Research, Innovation and Dissemination Center for Neuromathematics (RIDC NeuroMat), that is funded by the São Paulo Research Foundation (FAPESP) and located at the University of São Paulo (USP), has had a continuing line of dissemination activities on Wikimedia projects. This line of activities was launched with “A call to duty: NeuroMat and the Wikipedia Initiative”, in July 2014, when we publicly declared our decision to engage actively with the Wikimedia projects and recommended our scientific peers to do the same.

Since 2014, our activities on Wikimedia projects have progressively grown. We have hosted Wikipedians-in-residence, organized edit-a-thons, supported research on the use of Wikipedia in scientific dissemination and even created a blog on how to use Wikipedia to improve scientific culture. These activities would not have been possible without the proactive support of the User Group Wikimedia in Brazil.

The RIDC NeuroMat and the UG Wikimedia in Brazil have become partners in the mission of improving scientific literacy in Brazil via Wikimedia projects. As one of the most prestigious research institutes in Brazil, we are happy to support the consolidation of the UG Wikimedia in Brazil and its activities in promoting a stronger Brazilian Wikimedia community.



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