Mr. Volodymyr Belobrov IRE NASU ul. Proskury 12 Kharkiv 61085 Ukraine

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Dear Mr. Belobrov,

I fully support your application for the Visegrad Scholarship in the field of Computational Electromagnetics and Laser Physics. I confirm herewith that I would gladly invite you to visit our Institute of Photonics and Electronics ASCR, v.v.i. to work on the project "Lasing modes in a dielectric slab microresonator with a periodic active region" you propose. I find the project interesting from-theoretical point of view, topical, with potential applications in the design of novel laser light sources with ultra-low threshold. The project is also well matched to the research directions being pursued in the field of photonics in our Institute.

I wish you full success with your application.

Sincerely

Prof. Dr. Jiří Čtyroký Deputy Director