



To Whom It May Concern,

The Florida Space Research Institute (FSRI) was established in 1999 to expand and diversify the state's involvement in space research and technology development, and to assist in building a skilled workforce for the state's space industry. FSRI's mandate from the state is "to serve as an industry-driven center for research, leveraging the state's resources in a collaborative effort to support and diversify the space industry."

TEKNA-THEOS Inc. (TTI) is one of the Florida "resources" we are proud to support. This company presents a range of powerful opportunities for high school students. We recognize that TTI is dedicated to equipping teachers and educating students for high tech careers in engineering and research in space related fields. This is aligned with our own purpose in preparing the next generation of Florida's aerospace workforce.

FSRI supports TTI's student-led development of a bioreactor for spaceflight and the study of bone regulation. We look forward to working closely with TEKNA-THEOS Inc. for the validation of the bioreactor aboard *G-Force One*, the FAA-approved parabolic aircraft operated by ZERO-G. TTI's bioreactor, in addition to other experiments from Florida universities and research labs, are helping to develop future scientists, engineers, and doctors.

We are excited by TTI's efforts and encourage others to join with us to support their outstanding work.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tim Bailey".

Tim Bailey
Microgravity Program Manager