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Dear Marshall Plan Scholarship Holder:
We would appreciate your feedback on your research semester in the United States.
Your feedback will help future scholars to prepare themselves well for their sojourn abroad.

1. 1. What was your general impression of your research stay abroad?

Before Covid-19 it has been very interesting and they provided a perfect surrounding to improve your knowledge. After Covid-19 the situation became difficult, everything was done remotely. This was necessary, but disappointing for a foreign student.

2. 1. How would you assess the quality of the host institution?

The UT Austin is a high quality, research oriented institution. I had the possibility, due to very good academic surroundings, to improve my skills in a very broad field, from communication till specific knowledge regarding my study.

3.1. Could you make contacts within the host institution; inclusion in the organization?

I have been included in the lab, the colleagues have treated me nice. It was a heartwarming experience how they offered services for foreign students, I never felt alone.

4. 1. What recommendations would you give future Marshall Plan Scholars?

To enjoy their stay, make a plan to see the country and don't be anxious about possible loneliness