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Dear Professor Santos-Victor

Thank you for inquiring on the interest in the RBCog-Lab proposal based on the iCub humanoid robot. We understand that you are submitting a proposal to increase visibility and promote research to the Fundação para a Ciência e a Tecnologia (FCT) and would like to express our group's interest in the platform for research purposes and our support to this proposal.

We are particularly interested in the area of autonomous robotic vehicles, the integration of machine vision with feedback control and coordinated/cooperative control of multiple autonomous robots. We feel the iCub to be an important platform for these research areas and would like to exploit the platform's potential by

- have students working on the platform as part of their research program
- propose research projects using the iCub as a development platform
- have the iCub present in co-organized workshops and summer schools

Sincerely yours,

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