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## Research Collaborations

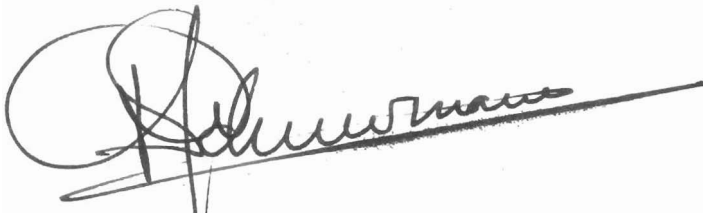
Spring Point Project welcomes research collaborations with universities and other knowledge institutions to support the work to achieve its mission ***to expedite the widespread availability of islet tissue for diabetes care by developing premier source pigs for islet xenotransplantation.***

Research projects will be reviewed for their scientific value and fit with Spring Point Project's mission.

Regarding the budget of research collaborations, Spring Point Project keeps indirect costs limited to 10% of direct costs minus the equipment costs and/or subcontractor costs if indirect costs are included in the budget submitted by the subcontracting organization. This percentage is indicated by the nonprofit status of Spring Point Project.

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Proposals for research collaborations can be submitted to Henk-Jan Schuurman, Ph.D., CEO.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'H. Schuurman', written over a horizontal line.

Henk-Jan Schuurman, Ph.D.  
Chief Executive Officer