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**Michigan Ross Executive Education Justification Letter**

***Strategic Leaders Program: Vision, Strategy, and Managing the Organization to Drive Results***

[Insert Date]

Dear [Insert Supervisor or Manager Name Here],

I am writing to express my strong interest in, and seek your approval to attend, an Executive Education program from the Ross School of Business at the University of Michigan, “[**Strategic Leaders Program: Vision, Strategy, and Managing the Organization to Drive Results**](https://michiganross.umich.edu/programs/executive-education/strategic-leaders-program-vision-strategy-and-managing-organization).” I believe this program aligns perfectly with our organization's strategic goals and supports my professional development objectives to enhance my leadership skills and excel as a strategic leader within my role.

The Financial Times has ranked Michigan Ross as the No. 1 Executive Education provider in North America. Through this program, I will have the opportunity to learn from the same world-renowned faculty who teach in the highly-ranked degree programs at Michigan Ross.

By utilizing action-based learning, the faculty and other thought-leaders will guide me through highly interactive sessions, 1 on 1 coaching, simulations, and real business projects, providing me with advanced practices that I can immediately apply to our organization. Some of the beneficial outcomes of this program for myself and our organization include:

* Proven methods for communicating and cascading strategy to all levels of our organization
* Enhanced decision-making in complex and ambiguous situations, resulting in increased productivity at all levels of our organization
* Increased resilience as a leader: Performing well under pressure and recovering quickly after a setback
* Improved bottom line through increased employee motivation and engagement

I also see tremendous value in the in-person networking opportunities and learning from peers in various industries. Collaborating with a diverse cohort of global professionals will allow me to gain fresh perspectives, exchange best practices, and develop a broader understanding of effective strategic leadership strategies that we can apply to our specific organizational challenges.

The program fees for this in-person program are [insert fee here. Check [program page](https://michiganross.umich.edu/programs/executive-education/strategic-leaders-program-vision-strategy-and-managing-organization) for the current price].

You can access more information about the program on the Michigan Ross [website](https://michiganross.umich.edu/programs/executive-education/strategic-leaders-program-vision-strategy-and-managing-organization).

Thank you for considering my request. I am excited about the opportunity to bring valuable insights back to our team and look forward to discussing this with you further.

Best regards,

[Your Name]