

To the attention of Mrs Jacqueline C. Schindler,

I am writing to you to express my gratitude to the Zeno Karl Schindler foundation. I had the chance to obtain the ZKS master thesis grant which allowed me to go to the MIT for the past 5 months.

My stay has come to an end and even if my thesis is still ongoing I already know that these months spent abroad have been extremely rewarding. The network I could create, as well as the competences I acquired are definitely assets for my future career.

In addition, my master thesis has been for me the occasion to develop my personal idea---origami and kirigami inspired design for structural color application—into tangible scientific results which we are in the process of submitting for publication.

I consider that the ZKS foundation has been a main partner in this adventure . Thus I felt like sharing my enthusiasm and give you a deep and sincere thank you.

I am looking forward to share with you the final product of my work in the coming weeks.

Best regards,
Amina