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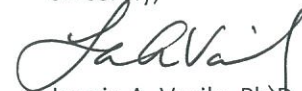
Dear Dr. Hightower,

Congratulations! On behalf of the Board of Directors of the Commission for Educational Exchange between the United States and Nepal (also known as the Fulbright Commission or the United States Educational Foundation-Nepal (USEF-Nepal)), I am pleased to formally notify you of your *conditional* selection for a Fulbright Senior Scholar grant in Nepal during the 2014-15 academic year. Final approval of this grant is contingent upon your receiving a satisfactory medical clearance by the Council for the International Exchange of Scholars (CIES). If a Fulbright selectee is not medically cleared by CIES, the grant documents become null and void.

The J. William Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board in Washington, D.C. and the Board of Directors of the Commission have selected you for this award under the authorization of the Mutual Educational and Cultural Exchange Act of 1961, Public Law 87-256 (The Fulbright-Hays Act). The Commission is a bi-national organization established in 1961 by agreement between the government of the United States of America and the government of Nepal to administer the Fulbright program and other educational exchange activities in Nepal. The basic purpose of the Fulbright program in Nepal is to promote mutual understanding between the people of the United States and the people of Nepal through the exchange of students, lecturers, and research scholars.

My colleagues, Senior Program Officer Yamal Rajbhandary and Program Administrator Mily Pradhan, will be in communication with you about requirements and next steps in the process. In the meantime, congratulations again and I hope to see you very soon in Kathmandu.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Laurie A. Vasily".

Laurie A. Vasily, Ph.D.
Executive Director

Attachments: Grant Authorization Form
Terms and Conditions of Award