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Dear Mr. Ramani

It is a pleasure to inform you that you have been selected as a 2007 University of Utah Graduate Research Fellow (GRF). Congratulations on this achievement. The stipend is $12,000 for the academic year (August 16, 2007-May 15, 2008), and your tuition will be covered under the Graduate Tuition Benefit Program provided you meet the eligibility criteria (including term limits) for this program. As a fellow (if you choose to participate), the GRF will cover 80 percent of Plan I's annual premium for the Subsidized Graduate Student Health Insurance. The remaining 20 percent of the premium is your responsibility.

The GRF affords you the opportunity to pursue your project full-time during the 2007-2008 academic year; you are discouraged from accepting other employment. In rare circumstances fellows may work up to 10 hours as a research, teaching, or graduate assistant (0.25 FTE assistantship). For you to do this, your department chair or director of Graduate Studies must provide me a request before the start of fall semester. If approved, you will receive a written confirmation. No other fellowships or grants may be accepted during your GRF tenure. Finally, all departmental qualifying or preliminary examinations for your degree must be completed in order for you to receive the GRF.

Please provide your written decision to either accept or decline the Graduate Research Fellow to Carol Bergstrom, Coordinator of Graduate Fellowships, as soon as possible. This offer will be automatically rescinded if we have not received communication from you by April 15, 2007. Please contact Carol Bergstrom, Coordinator of Graduate Fellowships (581-6020, or e-mail: carol.bergstrom@gradschool.utah.edu if you have questions. Carol will send additional information in mid summer to set up your award.

We look forward to getting to know you during the upcoming award year. Please remember that at the end of your GRF, you must submit a final report to Carol Bergstrom, Coordinator of Graduate Fellowships.

Cordially,

David S. Chapman, Dean

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