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Dear Sadiyo SIAD,

Thank you very much for submitting your application to the 2009-2010 Faculty for the Future Fellowship program.

Following the deliberations which took place on March 19th, 2010 by the Schlumberger Foundation Board of Trustees, we are delighted to inform you that your application was successful for the Fellowship Award.

Congratulations! It's a significant achievement considering the intense competition in the final round.

The grant is for one calendar year, which will commence on date of first payment and is subject to your acceptance for graduate study at one of the institutions listed in your application form.

You must submit a complete budget no less than three months prior to desired grant start date. You can access the budget "Core Administration Form" (CAF) online at www.fff.slb.com. Your budget needs to be supported by evidence of the various costs. Your final award amount will be agreed during this process and will be based on actual costs to be incurred which are benchmarked against external references. The maximum amount for a PhD is 50,000 dollars and 40,000 dollars for a Post-Doc.

These grant funds must be used substantially in accordance with the proposed grant period and budget included with your application for a Faculty for the Future award and no substantial changes may be made to your research project without prior written approval from the Schlumberger Foundation. Any funds not used for the purposes described in this letter will revert to the Schlumberger Foundation.

You will also be required to submit a self-assessment of your academic progress mid-year.

You may be eligible to apply for a renewal grant next year and we do understand that in some cases our funding may be the only funding for which you are eligible. Nonetheless we do encourage you to become aware of other sources of funding – large and small – that could contribute to your budget without taking you significantly away from your research. We will expect you to be able to evidence your efforts to identify other complementary sources of funding.

We welcome you in to the Faculty for the Future community – now made up of 142 women from 43 countries – and wish you the best in your research endeavors.

Yours sincerely,

Johana Dunlop

Executive Director, Schlumberger Foundation