



May 31, 2019

Dear Dr. Yang,

Thank you for your application to the MU Postdoctoral Research Grant program, funded by the Office of Postdoctoral Education (housed within the Graduate School) and the Office of Research. We received 34 applications during the Spring 2019 grant cycle. We were impressed with the high quality of applications, which made for difficult decisions. In the end, we are committing to funding 7 of these proposals; an acceptance rate of 20.6%.

Congratulations, I am pleased to inform you that your proposal was selected for funding in this cycle. In many cases, the full request was not awarded, due to the desire to fund as many proposals as possible without compromising the ability to complete projects. You have been awarded \$1500. Although this was not your full request, we hope you find this award to be substantial and helpful to completing the outlined work. You may use these funds as you see fit, within the parameters of the budget justification you provided in your proposal. As a reminder: Funds cannot be used for publication costs or conference travel. Funds must be spent within 12 months of award date. Funds cannot be spent nor costs reimbursed after a postdoctoral scholar leaves their position (i.e. is no longer employed as a postdoctoral scholar at the University of Missouri-Columbia). Awardees are required to file a post-award report with the Office of Postdoctoral Education within 12 months of receiving the award.

Please email me (behmmorawitze@missouri.edu) by June 7, 2019 to formally accept or decline this award. You will work with Anita Cowan (cowana@missouri.edu) in the Graduate School to spend your award. If you have any questions about budget, please direct them to me.

Congratulations again on this award! You can expect to receive additional details regarding filing a post-award report in the upcoming months.

Best wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Elizabeth Behm-Morawitz".

Elizabeth Behm-Morawitz, PhD
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Cc: Dr. Li