



Indiana State University

University Research Committee

November 4, 2019

Dr. Haijing Tu
Department of Communication

Dear Dr. Tu:

The University Research Committee has reviewed the research grant proposals received for Round 2. I am pleased to inform you that your study entitled "*Exploring the Code Literacy Divide: How Are Algorithms Imagined, Assumed, and Resisted Among College Students*" (URC # 20-02) has been funded for \$679.76. We had multiple excellent applications and were unable to fund all of them, either in part or in full. The funded amount is to cover \$479.76 for a subscription to Lynda.com and \$200.00 for lunch for the focus group participants, as described in your proposal. If you are unable to accept the award amount, contact me as soon as possible so that funds can be reallocated to other projects.

Please note that your grant will end on June 30, 2021. Unless the University Research Committee approves an extension, any funds left in your account after the end of the grant period will revert to the use of the University Research Committee. Also, recipients of an internal grant will be expected to submit a proposal for an external grant before receiving another internal URC grant. You will be contacted via email by the Office of Contracts and Grants with a grant index and information about how to access funds. Projects that involve human subjects, biohazards, recombinant DNA or animal subjects must have approval of the appropriate oversight committee(s) before research begins.

Acceptance of this grant commits you to submit to the University Research Committee a brief report on the accomplishments and activities of your project shortly after termination of the grant period. Any publications or exhibits that result should carry a statement acknowledging the assistance of the University Research Committee. On behalf of the University Research Committee, I congratulate you on the excellence of your project and wish you every success.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Michael Williamson".

Michael Williamson
Chair, University Research Committee

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