

August 29, 2016

Dear Dr. James and Dr. Andrysek,

I am pleased to inform you that you have been awarded one of the 2016 Director's Innovation Awards in the amount of \$15,000. It was determined that your collaborative project, "Development of surgical instruments for endoscopic ear surgery," is one worthy of investment.

The award is to be applied to the stipend of Arushri Swarup, the student named in your application.

Please ensure that the Innovation Award is indicated on the student's supervisory agreement form when it is submitted in September in order for the award to be paid out to the student. Just a gentle reminder that students who hold external scholarships are not eligible for this award, but remain eligible for IBBME departmental scholarships.

Sincerely,



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Associate Director Research, IBBME and
The Percy Edward Hart Professor in Biomaterials and Biomedical Engineering