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FROM: Robert Michael Lewis, Chair, Department of Computer Science

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**SUBJECT:** NSF CISE CAREER Workshop 2015

I am writing on behalf of my colleague Xu Liu, Assistant Professor of Computer Science at the College of William and Mary, who wishes to participate in this year's NSF CISE CAREER Workshop. The department encourages Xu in this activity, and will ensure he has the financial support to attend this event.

We view Xu's participation in the workshop as playing an important role in his professional development. In addition to learning about the CAREER Award program, he will have an opportunity to learn more about CISE. Our department has received a number of CAREER Awards in recent years, a trend we would like to see continue.

Sincerely yours,

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