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RE: Verification of NRC Research Associateship Award – Dr. Woensug Choi

To Whom It May Concern:

This is to confirm that Dr. Woensug Choi holds an NRC Research Associateship Award at the Naval Postgraduate School in Monterey, California. His dates of tenure are July 6, 2020, through July 5, 2021, with an annual stipend of \$67,000, plus health insurance and a professional travel budget. Associateship tenure is renewable for a maximum of three years, with an annual increment of \$2,500. He is conducting research on "Developments of virtual underwater acoustic environments and test and evaluation platforms for robotic autonomous systems" with Dr. Brian Bingham.

NRC Research Associateships are awarded to postdoctoral scholars of outstanding ability as a result of national competition. They are similar to university stipendiary fellowships and allow the recipients to do research of their own choosing which is compatible with the needs of the host laboratories. NRC Research Associates are not employees of the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine or of the sponsoring laboratory.

Sincerely yours,

H. Ray Gamble, Ph.D.

Director, Fellowships Office