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## **Congratulations from the Guardians of Science Project Team!**

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Dear Dr. Tanana,

Congratulations on your selection to participate in the Guardians of Science: A Research Security Study Tour with Harvard University, funded by the U.S. Department of State and implemented by CRDF Global and Harvard University! We are delighted to invite you to represent your institution as a part of the fourteen-member inaugural cohort that was chosen from a large number of highly qualified candidates.

We know that the process was lengthy, and we really appreciate your patience and commitment to participating in this tour.

## Please confirm your participation in this program by October 4<sup>th</sup>.

This is a full-time commitment during the in-person program dates of Monday October 30<sup>th</sup> – Friday November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2023. Prior to the in-person part of the tour, a virtual meeting will be held on Monday October 16<sup>th</sup> where you will be provided with an overview of the event and its goals as well as an opportunity for Q&A. All the details with the link and additional information about the virtual meeting will be sent in a separate email in the nearest future and followed by a reminder on October 15<sup>th</sup>.

Kindly note that participation in this program is contingent upon being eligible to enter the United States at the time of the program, and your eligibility to receive a J-1 Visa. Within the next 48 hours you will receive supplemental documents and instructions on how to obtain this type of visa. Once you get the follow-up email, we encourage you to book an appointment with the closest embassy/consular.

In the meantime, if you have any questions, comments, or concerns, please do not hesitate to be in touch.

Best regards, Guardians of Science Project Team

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