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Ms. Sharon Wang
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Dear Ms. Wang:

I am pleased to inform you that your application, entitled, "Finding the Lowest Mass Exoplanet with Improved Radial Velocimetry" (ASTRO14F-0096), submitted for consideration in the NASA Earth and Space Science Fellowship (NESSF) Program has been selected for funding for the 2014/2015 academic year.

A total of 134 Astrophysics Research applications were received, of which we are able to offer nine (9) awards. Competition was intense, so being selected is a real mark of distinction. A copy of the evaluation of your application is enclosed with this letter. I hope you find it useful.

Please confirm your acceptance of this award no later than May 19, 2014, by E-mailing Ms. Dolores Holland at dolores.holland@nasa.gov. Also, carefully read Section 1 of The NASA Earth and Space Science Fellowship Guide (posted on the NSPIRES web site with your notification letter) regarding how to formally accept this offer. You should keep the Fellowship Guide handy because you will need to consult it periodically throughout the course of your fellowship.

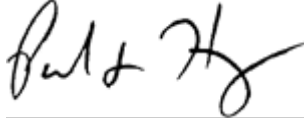
Contingent upon satisfactory progress, you will be eligible for an additional two years of support, while you are enrolled as a full-time graduate student, as attested to by your faculty advisor's letter of recommendation, and based upon the availability of funds. Your first renewal application is due by March 16, 2015. For further information, see Section IV in the Fellowship Guide.

You should not construe this notification letter as a legally binding obligation. A grant will be issued to your university by the NASA Shared Services Center. For further information, see Section II in the Fellowship Guide.

If you have any questions, you may contact Ms. Dolores Holland at 202/358-0734 or at dolores.holland@nasa.gov.

Once again, congratulations!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Paul L. Hertz", enclosed within a rectangular border.

Paul L. Hertz
Director, Astrophysics Division
Science Mission Directorate

Enclosures

cc:

The Pennsylvania State University/Jason Wright
The Pennsylvania State University/Megan Meinecke