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Dear Prahlada

Congratulations! On behalf of the Deans of the ANU College of Science, ANU College of Health and Medicine, and ANU College of Engineering, Computing & Cybernetics, I am delighted to advise that you have been selected as a Future Research Talent (FRT) scholar as part of the 2024 FRT program at the Australian National University (ANU) and I look forward to receiving your acceptance.

The FRT is a competitive and prestigious program that attracts the very best international students from high-quality Indian institutions and offers a valuable opportunity for India's emerging research talent to form international linkages and develop research skills at Australia's leading university.

Award Title: Future Research Talent (FRT) travel award

**Conditions of award:** Please see attached

Standard FRT Award Value: AUD\$8,500

<u>Note:</u> you may receive a higher FRT stipend if you are conducting your FRT research project for an extended duration (beyond the standard 12 weeks that form part of the FRT program) at the ANU. In such a case, your on-boarding and appointment letter from ANU will contain details of your total FRT stipend / fellowship amount.

You should read this letter and *Conditions of Participation* and *The Code of Practice for Research Placements* carefully as together they set out your entitlements and obligations as an FRT scholar. The FRT stipend amount is usually paid in one instalment, in your Australian bank account, after you have arrived and commenced your research project at ANU. Details regarding the disbursement of your FRT award amount will be provided separately.

To accept this offer, please sign and return the attached *Acceptance of Offer* with a copy of this letter by e-mail to <a href="mailto:frt.science@anu.edu.au">frt.science@anu.edu.au</a> by <a href="mailto:Thursday">Thursday</a>, <a href="mailto:01">01</a> February 2024.

Please note that after arrival at ANU, you, along with your ANU supervisor, will also be required to sign and submit a copy of *The Code of Practice for Research Placements* before commencing your research project (it is not required at this stage and can be submitted at any time before commencing the research project at ANU).

I look forward to receiving your acceptance.

Sincerely

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