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Date: Tue, 6 Mar 2007 15:29:05 -0500
From: "AFRL/IFB"
Subject: VFRP Acceptance letter
To: "jlromeu@syr.edu" <jlromeu@syr.edu>

Professor Romeu:

On behalf of the Air Force Research Laboratory Information Directorate, I am happy to inform you that your application for our Visiting Faculty Research Program (VFRP) for this summer has been accepted. As you know the program will allow you to work at our facilities for a period of eight to twelve weeks between 2 May and Sep 23 2007. Please confirm that you will be able to accept our offer to work at the Rome Research Site or facilities at Wright-Patterson AFB, by emailing Cindy Cooley at cooleyc@rl.af.mil and John Graniero at granieroj@rl.af.mil by 20 Mar 07. Please include in your response the dates that you will be available.

Once your acceptance and proposed dates are received you will need to develop a Statement of Work with your AFRL/IF mentor and forward it to Cindy Cooley and John Graniero by 30 Mar 07. Faculty members will be placed at the lab as independent contractors.

Attached is the 2007 VFRP Handbook detailing relevant information including payment, contracting, and policy issues.

As you know our VFRP is designed to offer you an opportunity to work on projects of mutual interest to you and the Information Directorate. I hope you will be able to join us and that your research experience at the Information Directorate will be a rewarding and fruitful one. If I can be of any help in making your time with the Information Directorate successful, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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