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Dear John,

I am pleased to inform you that your OTL Research Incentive Fund proposal, entitled, "Human Voice Analysis, Recognition, and Synthesis," has been selected for an award. However, because of the modest funding available under this program, we are able to provide only half of the amount requested. That is, the OTL fund will provide \$23,500 with your assurance that you can complete the project with reduced resources.

By copy of this letter I am asking Margaret Fox in the Accounting Office to establish a new account within the next couple of weeks in your Department for your use on this project.

Although there are no reporting requirements, we ask that you spend the awarded funds for the purpose provided and within your proposed project period. I would appreciate hearing from you informally on the outcome of your project and whether it led to any follow-on support from external sponsors. I also would be most interested in your views about the usefulness of this seed grant program to help your overall research effectiveness and productivity.

About half of the 54 proposals submitted in this round were selected for awards. Decisions were based on recommendations I received from an ad hoc review committee composed of assistant professors from six departments throughout Stanford.

We wish you success on your project.

Cordially,



Robert L. Byer  
Dean of Research

cc: M. Fox  
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E. Thomas  
N. Salame