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Dear Dr. Mishra:

Thank you for the submission of your proposal, "CubeSat for GA Water Resources" to the Undergraduate Student Instrument Project (USIP) in response to NASA Cooperative Agreement Notice (CAN) NNH15ZDA010C, dated November 25, 2015, to the NASA Office of Education (OE) and the Science Mission Directorate (SMD). We have finished the review of the training, scientific/technology and technical merit of the submitted proposals and we are pleased to be able to inform you that your proposal has been selected for funding in the amount of **\$200,000**. Please be advised that the USIP period of performance is for two years. As such, the Space Grant Program Office requests that a two year budget (FY16 & FY17) is submitted to Dr. Lenell Allen by 11:59 PM EST on **Thursday, April 14, 2016**. Panel summary comments are provided below:

"The proposed work shows promise of new science capability for monitoring the health of wetlands, estuarine water quality and coastal ocean productivity, and would have high impact if successful. An extensive list of relevant NASA patents were listed in the areas of communications, electronics, optics, power generation and storage and sensors."

A total of 39 Space Grant consortia submitted 61 proposals in this competition and 39 proposals were selected. A SMD representative will contact you to schedule the USIP Project Initiation Conference.

Your award shall be officially made through the NASA Grants Office. It is important to note that this notification is not an authorization to begin performance of the project. **Official notification of funding, authorized by a NASA Grants Officer, is the authorizing document that allows the project to begin.** Notification will be made by e-mail from officials at the NASA Grants Office at the NASA Shared Services Center (NSSC). Expenditures made prior to award are incurred at the recipient's risk.

Congratulations on your successful proposal! Please feel free to contact me at (202) 358-1762 or by email, lenell.allen@nasa.gov, if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lenell Allen".

Lenell Allen, Ph.D.

Manager, National Space Grant College and Fellowship Program
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