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Dear Professor Varghese

**Australian Research Council Assessor**

On behalf of the University, I write to thank you for your valuable service as an Australian Research Council (ARC) assessor.

The Acting Chief Executive Officer of the ARC, Ms Leanne Harvey, recently provided me with a report on the involvement of University of Adelaide assessors in the ARC review processes. It is very pleasing to note that our researchers are well engaged in these processes, and are above the national average in terms of acceptances and submissions of assessments for ARC grants.

The Report indicates that you are one of the University of Adelaide assessors who have provided the most responses to the ARC's requests for assessments. It should be noted that the ARC uses these types of reports when considering institutional ARC College of Experts nominations.

I know that this type of work can be very time-consuming and demanding. However, as I am sure you understand from your willingness to become involved, this is an essential part of the peer review process, and something which benefits the wider academic community by maintaining the highest standards of research quality.

I hope that you found this to be a useful experience, and once again on behalf of the University want to thank you for your willingness and dedication in contributing to this fundamental research process.

Yours sincerely

PROFESSOR JULIE OWENS  
Acting Deputy Vice-Chancellor and Vice-President (Research)

cc: Executive Dean, Faculty of Engineering, Computer and Mathematical Sciences