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Dr. Lynne McNamara
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Dear Dr. McNamara,

As a long-term collaborating partner with VEF, Michigan State University greatly values our relationship with VEF and the building of our future long relationships with the VEF students who return home and will continue research projects with MSU faculty.

The quality of the applications we receive from the VEF program is outstanding, as evidenced by the high rate of admission offers they receive. The VEF students who have joined our doctoral programs have performed exceptionally well, and have entered into research projects and joint publications with their professors as they prepare for careers in Vietnam.

Our VEF students have taken leadership positions outside of the work they do in their departments. For example, as president of the Association of Vietnam Students and Scholars, one of our VEF students led the group in designing major activities to bring more knowledge and appreciation of Vietnamese culture and history to others on campus.

I'd also like to express personal thanks to Dr. Phuong Nguyen and the VEF staff in Hanoi. I visit them each year and receive generous assistance from them in helping me in my recruitment. They have introduced me to VEF applicants who were not recommended for scholarships, but who are still excellent candidates for study in the U.S. The VEF office has also helped introduce me to the VIED program, which now sends many students to MSU.

We look forward to continued collaboration with VEF, and the long-term professional and personal connections with our VEF students.

Sincerely,



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Coordinator of Sponsored Student Recruitment



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