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Dear Dr. Chris Fussner,

On the occasion of New Year, on behalf of the University of Danang, I would like to wish you good health and every success in your work.

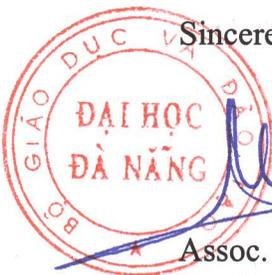
Thank you for your letter dated December 15, 2011 relating to our feedback on the value of VEF to Vietnam. I highly appreciate the value and continuation of VEF in various programs including: Fellowship Program, Visiting Scholar Program, U.S. Faculty Scholar Program and VEF capacity-building efforts which focus on activities in the same fields that build the relationship between U.S. and Vietnamese institutions. Throughout the years, fellows have well performed and strongly contributed to building science and engineering communities in Vietnam who can promote the development of Vietnam and maintain scientific cooperation with the U.S.

The University of Danang is always very much aware that man power training is an important lever which deeply affects the development of a country, especially for Vietnam in her efforts to integrate not only with the countries in the region but also with the whole world. Therefore, the University of Danang has continuously strengthened its international co-operative relations and improved the training quality in order to raise the qualified human power for Central Vietnam. Accordingly, it would be appreciated if VEF can increase numbers of fellows, especially give more priorities to the Central Region where living condition is not as good as the North and the South. I hope that in the future our University will have more lecturers and staff supported under framework of VEF programs.

Once again, I would like to take this opportunity to convey my sincere thanks to your foundation's support.

I look forward to welcoming you to our university.

Sincerely,




Assoc. Prof. Tran Van Nam, Ph.D
President
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