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Dr. Charles E. Young
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Dear Dr Young

It is my pleasure to inform you that Dr. Yugaung Fang of your Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering has been selected as an Office of Naval Research Young Investigator. This program is designed to attract young scientists and engineers who show exceptional promise for outstanding research and teaching careers. We believe that ONR Young Investigators, including Dr. Fang, are among the best and brightest young academic researchers this country has to offer.

Dr. Fang is one of 26 investigators selected for awards from an outstanding group of 260 applicants who responded with research proposals to the Office of Naval Research Young Investigator Program announcement. He emerged successfully from a very competitive pool because of his academic achievements, his ability to contribute to the strength of the Nation's research and development, and the commitment to him expressed by university administrators.

Again, my congratulations to you and your administration for supporting such a promising researcher. I look forward to a productive relationship as the University of Florida and the Office of Naval Research pursue research objectives of mutual interest.

Sincerely,

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Rear Admiral, U.S. Navy
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