

July 1, 2015

Professor Ryan Looper
Department of Chemistry
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Dear Ryan,

We are delighted to inform you that you have been selected as a Presidential Scholar, a new recognition of excellence and achievement for faculty members at the associate professor level. The Presidential Scholar recognition is possible because of the generous support of a donor who desires to support excellent faculty at the mid-career stage, with the aim of aiding the University of Utah in retaining rising star talent. The donor wishes to remain anonymous.

As a Presidential Scholar, you will receive \$10,000 per year, for a three-year period, as discretionary funding to support your scholarship, contingent on remaining a faculty member at the University of Utah. You may use these funds for student support, travel, equipment, or other activities that enrich your research activities. Funds may be carried forward if not used in the year awarded. Your departmental business manager may contact Associate Vice President Cathy Anderson to arrange for transfer of funding, after July 1, 2015. You will be recognized as a Presidential Scholar for three academic years: 2015-16, 2016-17, and 2017-18.

You were nominated by the dean and department chair for the Presidential Scholar recognition and selected from an exceptional cadre of nominees from units across the university. You are clearly an outstanding scholar, educator, and member of our faculty. We are planning a small gathering for Fall 2015 during which you will be recognized for your accomplishments and meet the other faculty members in the inaugural Presidential Scholar cohort.

Please indicate, below, your acceptance of the Presidential Scholar recognition and return a copy of this letter to the Office of the Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs (205 Park).

Warmest congratulations on your achievements, and all best wishes for a productive and restorative summer.

Sincerely,



David W. Pershing
President



Ruth V. Watkins
Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs

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cc: Cynthia Burrows, Chair, Department of Chemistry
Henry White, Dean, College of Science
Cathy Anderson, Associate Vice President for Budget and Planning
Amy Wildermuth, Associate Vice President for Faculty
David Pershing, President

I agree to the terms of this letter:



Signature

7/10/2015.
Date