



December 21, 2016

Professor Victor Cabrera
Department of Dairy Science
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Dear Professor Cabrera:

Congratulations! I am happy to approve your Vilas Faculty Mid-Career Investigator Award. This is a great honor and it confirms the high esteem in which you are held by Dean Kathryn VandenBosch and your colleagues in the Department of Dairy Science.

The Vilas Faculty Mid-Career Investigator Award provides flexible research funds in the amount of \$50,000 which may be used for books, research travel, supplies or similar expenses incurred in pursuit of your scholarly activity. This award is for the period of July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2018. Funds not spent by June 30, 2018 lapse back to the Vilas Trust Estate. Per the terms of the Vilas Trust, this award may not be used to supplement base salary nor provide a temporary base adjustment. It may, however, be used for summer salary for up to \$10,000 per year.

Our office will work with Angie Kebbeh (kebbeh@rsp.wisc.edu, 890-3147) in Research and Sponsored Programs to set up your funding account. She will then provide you with a project number for the Vilas funds. Questions concerning this account should be directed to her.

You will be requested to complete a short research report to be submitted to the Vilas Trustees at the end of this award.

I am pleased that these funds are available to assist you in your research and scholarly activities. Let me take this opportunity to thank you for your contributions to the University.

Sincerely,

Sarah C. Mangelsdorf
Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

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