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Dear Professor Wang:

The PIC Board of Directors had a regular meeting and approved our strategic plan. We have decided to continue funding pilot research undertakings on further enhancement of the quality control modeling.

The Board appreciates your effort on guiding two postdoctoral researchers in the last year. Drs. Zhang and Liang completed several Bayesian model simulations with articulation the PIC database, and the Board members unanimously agreed that this effort should be continued in the next year according to your academic year calendar. On behalf of the Pavilion Integration Corporation, I want to thank you and Dean Sasaki for initiating this interesting and useful project. I am glad that the intermediate simulation results have indicated potential benefit to PIC, particularly in the areas of reliability assessment and posterior probability analysis.

To continue this collaboration, the PIC has allocated \$54,000 this year to support two postdoctoral visiting scholars of your choice. The funding is immediately available under the following conditions:

**(1) Whereas no fixed format of the final report is required for this pilot research, the company's support or partial support shall be properly acknowledged in any channels of dissemination. We would like to receive copies of the related articles you and/or your visiting scholars authored for conference presentation or journal publication.**

(2) The company funding should be solely used for sponsoring the visiting scholars under your supervision. In case these visiting scholars are interested in investigating dependency modeling of the company high-tech products, industry conventions, including a general *Non-Disclosure Agreement* and a *Confidential*



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*Information and Invention Assignment Agreement*, shall be followed accordingly.  
On behalf of the Pavilion Integration Corporation Executive Team, I want to extend our sincere congratulations on your research grant award!

I am confident that you will be able to find two postdoctoral scholars you need with the funding we provided. Please call me directly at (408) 458-8801 if you have any questions regarding this funding commitment.

Cordially,

**Ningyi Luo, Ph.D.**  
**President and CEO**  
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