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Dear Kiran,

Congratulations! It gives me great pleasure to inform you that the AAEA Executive Board and the AAEA Trust Committee have reviewed your application and decided to award you a full travel grant to support your participation in the 2015 AAEA & WAEA Joint Annual Meeting in San Francisco, CA.

As part of your award, AAEA is giving you a free membership (one-year) as well as paying for your meeting registration. Additionally, your paper will be included in a selected papers session with other similar papers. More information about the schedule of your presentation will be provided in the Spring.

Anna Douangphachanh from the AAEA Business Office will be in touch with you shortly about making arrangements to attend the meeting. Your travel will be booked through Carnivale Travel Agency and your hotel accommodations will be booked as part of the AAEA room block. Additionally, Anna will provide a comprehensive list of the expenses that are covered by the travel grant and instructions for submitting your receipts.

As a recipient of this grant, you will be invited to several special events. The first is a mentorship workshop hosted by the Mentoring Programs Committee on Saturday, July 25. As a participant in the workshop, you will be paired with a mentor for a year-long mentorship program. The second event is the AAEA President's Reception which is scheduled for the evening of Saturday, July 25. All of the AAEA leadership and all of our most involved members are invited. Lastly, the annual AAEA Awards and Fellows Recognition Ceremony will be held on Monday, July 27. A portion of the awards ceremony will include recognition of the 2015 travel grant winners. Please contact Anna Douangphachanh at [adouangphachanh@aaea.org](mailto:adouangphachanh@aaea.org) if you are available to attend these special events during the Annual Meeting.

We look forward to your involvement at the meeting and hope the experience will contribute to your professional development. I hope to welcome you to San Francisco in person. On behalf of the AAEA Trust Committee, I wish you well in your future pursuits and safe travels.

Best Regards,

Julie Caswell  
Chair, AAEA Trust Committee

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