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Dear Dr Yang

Discovery Early Career Researcher Award for funding commencing in 2015 Project ID: DE150100636

I am delighted to write to congratulate you on the award of a Discovery Early Career Researcher Award from the Australian Research Council. This is an outstanding achievement of which you are entitled to be very proud.

Details of the funding for this Award are attached.

It is vital that our young researchers are offered funding opportunities like these Awards. If Australia is to remain competitive on the international research stage we must invest in our young researchers, like you, and provide them with the resources to become internationally competitive and independent researchers.

Your proposed research programme will make a valuable contribution to Australia's knowledge base along with the nation's prosperity.

Once again, I warmly congratulate you and trust that your time as a Discovery Early Career Researcher Award recipient will be both successful and rewarding.

Yours sincerely

**Christopher Pyne MP** 

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