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Dear Jared,

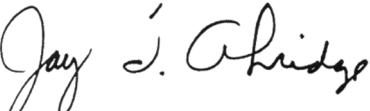
Prior to your official celebration at Kurz Atrium in Armstrong Hall on December 17, I wanted to take a moment to congratulate you on receiving another 5-year renewal of NSF funding for nanoHUB/Network for Computational Nanotechnology.

The fact that NSF has continuously funded nanoHUB/NCN since 2002, with a commitment through 2023 and overall funding of \$64 million, is an extraordinary accomplishment. Because of the team's great work, this powerful user-centric resource supports education and research across the globe with more than 1.4 million visitors annually.

We could not be more excited that nanoHUB has grown beyond its original scope as HUBzero has enabled the creation of many other hubs and science gateways. With nanoHUB and HUBzero teams at Purdue, in San Diego — and individuals working remotely throughout the U.S. and Europe — Purdue is helping researchers access analytical and simulation tools, share valuable resources, and connect and collaborate through the largest nanotechnology online resource available anywhere. We could not be any prouder of the work you are doing.

On behalf of everyone at Purdue — and for all you have served so well through the years — I thank you for your dedication and contributions to this outstanding resource that is accelerating innovation in science and engineering.

Best regards,

  
Jay T. Akridge  
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs and Diversity