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## TRANSLATION

Dear Professor Franz,

I have the pleasure of informing you that you have been elected the recipient of a

### **Humboldt Research Award**

representing the amount of EUR 60,000.

This award has been granted to you in recognition of your past accomplishments in research and teaching.

In addition, you are invited to undertake prolonged periods of research in collaboration with colleagues in Germany. For further details please refer to the enclosed documents.

I would like to offer my congratulations on this exceptional achievement. I hope that you are in the position to accept the award and thus contribute to the promotion of scientific cooperation between research institutions in both countries.

Yours sincerely,

signed

Prof. Dr. Hans-Christian Pape