



**Assistant Vice-President, Undergraduate Education**

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Dear Professor Elmer-Rico Mojica and Ms. Tabitha Batte,

On behalf of President Friedman and Provost Sukhatme, we are pleased to inform you that you have been selected for the 2016-2017 student-faculty research program! *Congratulations!* There were many applications for this initiative, and only 25 faculty-student pairs were selected for this year.

You both will be working together on this proposed project which will run from September 2016 – May 2017. (The number of hours devoted to this project is completely up to the two of you).

An honorarium of \$750 will be provided to faculty, and student participants will receive a total stipend of \$500. These payments will be split into two semester payments - one in the fall semester and one in the spring semester. You may use that money for yourself, supplies, or whatever else you deem appropriate.

In May of 2017, there will be a research showcase on each campus that will recognize all research projects via formal presentations and poster sessions. You and your student are invited to participate in the showcase to exhibit your work. In addition to the showcase, you are highly encouraged to submit your findings for possible publication, presentations, etc. Finally, we will ask that you prepare a short, year-end report on your student mentee's performance.

The undergraduate student-faculty website [www.pace.edu/ugresearch](http://www.pace.edu/ugresearch) will be updated to include information on all accepted projects and student-faculty teams. (Feel free to view it now for past projects and the most recent research showcase!)

Students will be asked to do the following:

- 1.) Submit two mid-semester blog posts throughout the academic year about their experiences, which will be posted on the website.
- 2.) Attend enrichment seminars once a semester.
- 3.) Write a mid-year and final report about your research experience.

Please sign and return one copy to this letter to Jen Crespo to indicate your acceptance of the award and your understanding of the terms by **Friday, September 2, 2016.** (You can scan/take a photo and email it if you prefer.)

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Congratulations once again on being selected to carry out your proposed project!

Sincerely,

Dr. Sue Maxam  
AVP for Undergraduate Education

Jennifer Crespo  
Program Coordinator

*I understand and accept the terms of this award.*

Faculty Mentor:

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Undergraduate Student:

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